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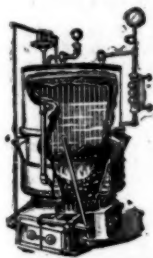
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LEWIS A. GRANT, Assistant Secretary of War.

ARMY NOMINATIONS.

The following Army promotions were sent to the Senate this week:

Quartermaster's Department.

Captain Charles W. Williams to be major, March 4, vice McGonigle, retired.

Cavalry Arm.

Captain J. N. Wheelan, 2d Cav., to be major, 8th Cav., March 7, vice Harris, retired.

Captain Adam Kramer, 9th Cav., to be major, 8th Cav., March 8, vice Adam, retired.

1st Lieutenant F. W. Sibley, 2d Cav., to be captain, March 7, vice Wheelan, promoted.

1st Lieutenant B. H. Cheever, 8th Cav., to be captain, March 8, vice Kramer, promoted.

2d Lieutenant H. G. Trout, 9th Cav., to be 1st lieutenant, 2d Cav., March 7, vice Sibley, promoted.

2d Lieutenant E. C. Brooks, 8th Cav., to be 1st lieutenant, 8th Cav., March 8, vice Cheever, promoted.

Infantry Arm.

Major Richard Combs, 9th Inf., to be lieutenant-colonel, 12th Inf., March 7, vice Whittemore, retired.

Captain E. P. Ewers, 5th Inf., to be major, 9th Inf., March 7, vice Combs, promoted.

1st Lieutenant W. H. C. Bowen, 5th Inf., to be captain, March 7, vice Ewers, promoted.

2d Lieutenant G. B. Davis, 2d Inf., to be 1st lieutenant, 5th Inf., March 7, vice Bowen, promoted.

G. O. 19, H. Q. A., March 8, 1893.

By direction of the Secretary of War the following is published to the Army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

The duty of supplying subsistence stores to the posts which are exempted from the supervision of department commanders by paragraph 190 of the Regulations is hereby devolved upon the officers who do duty as chief commissaries of subsistence of the departments in which those posts are situated, who will perform the duty hereby enjoined under the supervision of, and under instructions to be sent to them direct by, the Commissary General of Subsistence. Post commissaries of subsistence at such posts will transmit direct to those officers the same reports, requisitions, estimates, etc., as are required from other posts in the departments.

By command of Maj.-Gen. Schofield:

R. WILLIAMS, Adjt.-Gen.

CIRCULAR 5, H. Q. A., Feb. 28, 1893.

By direction of the Secretary of War the following letter of the Surgeon-General is published for the information of all concerned:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
SURGEON-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, February 18, 1893.

To the Adjutant-General, U. S. Army:

SIR: Referring to the recent occasion which necessitated the temporary recall of certain permits to officers of the Army for admission to the Army and Navy General Hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas, I have the honor to submit the following with a view to preventing a recurrence of such a state of things:

Under present regulations an officer who has been granted permission to enter this hospital is at liberty to select his own time for availing himself of this privilege. Some go at once, others delay a few weeks, while in some instances officers have been known to present permits that were two and three months old. The result of this liberal use of a permit is that the officer in command of the hospital is never certain of the authorized occupancy of the officers' part of the hospital.

The success which has followed treatment by the waters at this justly celebrated place has brought it in great favor among officers of the Army, which favorable opinion must in the nature of things increase, and we may with reason expect in the future a much larger number of applicants for admission than there are beds for their accommodation.

I therefore recommend that in future when a permit is given to an officer to enter this hospital, he be required to acknowledge its receipt and to state whether or not he desires to avail himself at once of the permit. If he does not, the permit should be revoked and the officer notified that when he is ready to go to the hospital he may renew his application.

There should be a limit of time during which the permit may be used, and this limit can be fixed and determined with reference to the distance of the applicant from the hospital. I think, in general, that from seven (7) to ten (10) days should be the life of a permit.

I will also recommend that the officer in command of the hospital be immediately informed of the facts concerning the issuance of permits to officers.

Very respectfully,

C. SUTHERLAND, Surgeon-General, U. S. Army.

The recommendations of the Surgeon-General are approved by the Secretary of War, except that the limit of a permit to enter the hospital is fixed at fourteen instead of ten days.

By command of Maj.-Gen. Schofield:

R. WILLIAMS, Adjt.-General.

CIRCULAR 6, H. Q. A., March 2, 1893.

This circular makes material changes in the orders and instructions governing the times for making requisitions for subsistence stores by post commissaries of subsistence, and in the periods covered by those requisitions, rendered necessary by recent orders by which paragraph 1338 as it stands in the Army Regulations of 1889 is practically annulled. Chief commissaries of subsistence are required to devise new plans of supply. It is directed that requisitions for the supply of posts should be made at least quarterly for those stores which have good keeping qualities; that the dates on which requisitions should be rendered from posts should generally be the same throughout a department and should be for full calendar months.

Stores easily perishable, or of uncertain consumption, or insufficiently estimated for in the quarterly requisitions should be called for by requisition on the first day of each month for a period of three months, or of two months when nearness to the points of supply will permit. These are: Coffee (dried), corn meal, hominy, apples (dried and evaporated), bacon (breakfast), butter, cheese, crackers, fish (in tins), ham (sugar-cured), lard, macaroni, oatmeal, peaches (dried and evaporated), prunes, vermicelli, wheat (cracked). Extra edition should be used by the post commissary in making it, and by the purchasing officer in shipping the required stores. Accumulations at posts are to be avoided, and the duties of preparation and revision should be performed in person by those commissioned and not be remitted to any other parties.

Finally, where stores are put up in commercial or trade packages, chief commissaries of subsistence should call for full packages.

CIRCULAR 7, H. Q. A., March 3, 1893.

The following decisions, rulings, etc., have been made, and are published to the Army for the information of all concerned:

I. POST EXCHANGE.—As a matter of authority the right of an exchange council to use the profits of a post exchange to purchase footballs, baseball bats, and other apparatus for outdoor sports and games is beyond question. [Decision Sec. War. Feb. 14, 93, on construction of decision of May 3, 1890 in C. No. 1, series 1890—2245 P. R. D., 1893.]

II. STATUS OF SOLDIER ON FURLOUGH.—The intention of paragraphs 112 and 113, Army Regulations of 1893, is more clearly expressed through the General Orders, No. 3, 1897, and No. 49, 1874 covering paragraphs 304 and 305, Army Regulations of 1881.

As a furloughed soldier has, by his furlough, notification that unless he rejoins his station (as specified in the furlough) he will be considered a deserter, it is his duty to care for the means necessary to the end. If the soldier anticipates lack of funds, his application for transportation should be made in time to enable him to reach his station at the expiration of the furlough. The applicant must represent the urgency of his case and show sufficient cause for inability to pay his own expenses.

If the soldier shall not have returned to his station on the proper date, for the time thereafter he should be reported as absent without leave, or as a deserter, according to the circumstances of the case, and action had under the 47th or 63d Article of War. If trial is not deemed necessary, the case should be duly forwarded to the Adjutant-General of the Army for action by the War Department relative to removal from the rolls of the charge of desertion or absence without leave, as the case may be. [Decision Maj. Gen. Comdg. Army, Feb. 13, 93—891 A. G. O., 1893.]

By command of Maj.-Gen. Schofield:

R. WILLIAMS, Adjt.-Gen.

G. O. 8, DEPT. OF THE EAST, March 3, 1893.

The following is designated as the artillery target practice season of 1893, for the posts in this Department:

Fort Preble, Me., August and September.
Fort Warren, Mass., August and September.
Fort Adams, R. I., September and October.
Fort Trumbull, Conn., September and October.
Fort Schuyler, N. Y., September and October.
Fort Columbus, N. Y., September and October.
Fort Hamilton, N. Y., August and September.
Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., August and September.
Fort McHenry, Md., June and July.
Washington Barracks, D. C., June and July.
Fort Barrancas, Fla., November and December.
Key West Barracks, Fla., November and December.

The practice of the troops at Fort Trumbull will be held at Fort Adams; of those at Fort Columbus at Fort Wadsworth; and of those at Fort McHenry and Washington Barracks at Fort Monroe.

General directions to govern the practice will be found printed on the back of Form No. 11; these as well as all notes on prescribed forms will be strictly complied with.

By command of Maj.-Gen. Howard:

SAML. BRECK, Asst. Adjt.-Gen.

G. O. 9, DEPT. OF THE EAST, March 4, 1893.

Under the provisions of the Act of July 30, 1892, and General Orders, No. 73, series of 1892, from the Headquarters of the Army, a board of officers is hereby appointed to meet at Fort Columbus, New York City, on the 30th instant, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to make the prescribed preliminary examination of such enlisted men in this department as are applicants therefor, and are able to fulfill the conditions imposed by the law referred to, to determine their eligibility to compete in examinations for promotion to the grade of 2d lieutenant. Applications for authority to appear before the board for such preliminary examination are forwarded through military channels, on or before February 1st of each year, and commanding officers will enclose the details of a medical examination by the post surgeon, and will report the following particulars: Whether the applicant is married or single; the date, length and character of his service in the Army, and the organization to which he belonged; whether he has borne a good character both before and after enlistment; whether he is a native born or naturalized citizen of the United States; if naturalized, when and where; and the date and place of his birth. Orders, from these headquarters, will issue in each proper case for applicant to appear before the board.

Detail for the Board.

1. Major John Van R. Hoff, Surgeon.
2. Captain Frederick H. E. Esten, 21st Infantry.
3. Captain Henry P. Kincaid, 5th Cavalry.
4. Captain Walter W. Fisher, Assistant Surgeon.
5. 1st Lieutenant Adam Baker, 1st Artillery.

By command of Maj.-Gen. Howard:

SAML. BRECK, Asst. Adjt.-Gen.

CORPS AND STAFF DEPARTMENTS.

Adjutant and Inspector Generals.

Leave for two months, with permission to go beyond sea, to take off at such time as his services can be spared by his department commander, is granted Col. Oliver D. Greene, Asst. Adjt.-Gen. (S. O., March 7, H. Q. A.)

Capt. Henry J. Nowlan, 7th Cav., assistant to the Inspector-General Department of the East, will proceed to Willets Point, N. Y. H., on public business (S. O. 42, March 4, D. East.)

Maj. P. D. Vroom, Insp.-Gen., will make an inspection of the post of Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (S. O. 28, March 4, D. Texas.)

Quartermasters and Subsistence Departments

Capt. C. A. H. McCauley, Asst. Q. M., will proceed from Portland, Ore., to Napavine, Wash., and return, on public business (S. O. 31, Feb. 25, D. Columbia.)

Capt. W. W. Robinson, Jr., Asst. Q. M., will proceed to Paris, Bonham, Gainesville and Honey Grove, Tex., or to such of those places as he may find necessary, for the purpose of inspecting and receiving such draft mules (S. O. 27, Feb. 28, D. Texas.)

So much of Par. 18, S. O. 34, Feb. 14, 1893, H. Q. A., as directs the assignment of Lieut.-Col. James G. C. Lee, Depy. Q. M. Gen., to duty in the office of the Quartermaster-General, is revoked, and Lieut.-Col. Lee, now in Washington, D. C., will proceed to San Francisco, Cal., and assume charge of the general depot of the Quartermaster's Department at that place, relieving Maj. James H. Lord, Q. M., who will settle his accounts, retaining station at San Francisco, Cal. (S. O., March 6, H. Q. A.)

A furlough for one month, with permission to apply for an extension of one month, is granted Post Q. M. Sgt. James R. Gillespie, on duty at Ft. Missoula, Mont. (S. O. 24, Feb. 23, D. Dak.)

So much of Par. 16, S. O. 45, Feb. 28, 1893, H. Q. A., as relates to Comy. Sergt. George W. Perkins is amended so as to direct him to report to Capt. John J. Clague, St. Paul, Minn., for temporary duty (S. O., March 2, H. Q. A.)

Medical Department.

The following changes are ordered: Capt. Marcus E. Taylor, Asst. Surg., from Vancouver Barracks, Wash., to Ft. Logan, Colo. 1st Lieut. Henry R. Stiles, from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to Ft. Omaha, Neb. (S. O., March 7, H. Q. A.)

The C. O. Washington Barracks, D. C., will grant Act. Hospl. Stwd. Robert Maraden, Hospl. Corps, a furlough for three months, to terminate June 22, on which date he will be given a discharge provided he make timely application therefor (S. O. 42, March 4, D. East.)

Act. Hospl. Stwd. Lewis J. Schmidt will proceed from Ft. Bayard to Ft. Marcy, N. M., for temporary duty (S. O. 27, Feb. 23, D. Ariz.)

Pvt. John Brannan, now on furlough, will be discharged the service of the U. S. on March 5 (S. O. 23, Feb. 17, D. Columbia.)

The following transfers to the Hospital Corps and assignments to duty are made: Pvt. Patrick F. Dwyer, Co. H, 23d Inf., now with his company at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., is transferred to the Hospital Corps as a private. Pvt. Angus Hays, Co. C, 25th Inf., now with his company at Ft. Buford, N. D., is transferred to the Hospital Corps as a private. Pvt. Fred E. Marks, Hospl. Corps, now at Ft. Ringgold, Tex., is assigned to Ft. Riley, Kas. Pvt. Samuel Tygret, Hospl. Corps, now at Ft. Warren, Mass., is assigned to Ft. Wingate, N. M. (S. O., March 6, H. Q. A.)

Pvt. Albert M. Cottle, Hospl. Corps, now under treatment at the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., is transferred for duty at that post from Ft. Barrancas, Fla. (S. O., March 7, H. Q. A.)

Pay Department.

Payments of troops in the Dept. of California, on the muster of Feb. 28, are assigned to paymasters as follows: Maj. Charles I. Wilson, Presidio of San Francisco, Ft. Mason, Alcatraz Island and Angel Island, Cal. Maj. W. M. Maynard, Benicia Arsenal, Benicia Barracks and Ft. Bidwell, Cal. (S. O. 16, Feb. 24, D. Cal.)

Maj. Joseph W. Wham, Paymr., will proceed to Portland, Ore., for the purpose of depositing public funds now in his possession (S. O. 30, Feb. 24, D. Columbia.)

The following assignment of paymasters is made for the payments due Feb. 28: Maj. Frank M. Cox, at Vancouver Barracks, Ft. Canby and Townsend, Wash. Maj. F. S. Dodge, at Ft. Walla Walla, Wash.; Boise Barracks and Ft. Sherman, Idaho, and Ft. Spokane, Wash. (S. O. 31, Feb. 25, D. Columbia.)

Maj. Frank M. Cox will proceed from Portland, Ore., to Vancouver Barracks, Wash., and return, on public business (S. O. 31, Feb. 25, D. Columbia.)

Maj. Frank M. Cox will proceed from Portland, Ore., to Vancouver Barracks, Wash., and return, on March 2, on public business (S. O. 31, Feb. 25, D. Columbia.)

The following orders are made for the payment of the troops in the Dept. of the Platte: Col. Thaddeus H. Stanton, Asst. Paymr.-Gen., at Ft. Omaha and Sidney, Neb.; Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo., and Ft. Logan, Colo. Maj. William H. Comegys, at Ft. Niobrara, Neb.; Ft. Meade, S. D.; Ft. Robinson, Neb., and Ft. McKinney, Wyo. (S. O. 20, March 1, D. Platte.)

Engineer and Ordnance Departments.

Col. James M. Whittemore, O. D., will proceed from the U. S. Powder Depot, Dover, N. J., to the Sandy Hook Proving Ground, Sandy Hook, N. J., on official business (S. O., March 6, H. Q. A.)

So much of Par. 9, S. O. 46, March 1, 1893, H. Q. A., as assigns Capt. Henry D. Borup, O. D., to duty at the Rock Island Arsenal, Ill., is revoked, and he is assigned to inspection duty at the works of Robert Poole and Son Co., Baltimore, Md., for the inspection of the manufacture of gun carriages (S. O., March 6, H. Q. A.)

Capt. Frank E. Hobbs, O. D., will repair to Washington, D. C., for consultation with the Chief of Ordnance on official business in connection with the manufacture of 3.6-inch guns (S. O., March 7, H. Q. A.)

Maj. Frank H. Paipps, O. D., in command of the Allegheny Arsenal, Penn., will proceed to Demolition, Penn., twice each week for a period not exceeding three months, for the purpose of inspecting projectiles manufactured at that place (S. O., March 7, H. Q. A.)

Leave for two months, to take effect the latter part of March, 1893, as his services can be spared, is granted 1st Lieut. Charles B. Wheeler, O. D. (S. O., March 7, H. Q. A.)

Chaplains.

Leave for two months on surgeon's certificate is granted Pst Chaplain George W. Simpson (S. O., March 7, H. Q. A.)

THE LINE.

The Stations of Companies not mentioned here will be found by reference to last number of the JOURNAL.

1st Cavalry, Colonel Abraham K. Arnold.

Hqrs. (C. F. G. H. and K.), Ft. Grant; D. Ft. Apache; E and I, Ft. Bayard, N. M.; L, Ft. Custer, Mont.; A, Ft. Myer, Va.; B, San Carlos, Ariz.—Indian troops.

Maj. John M. Hamilton, Act. Insp.-Gen., will proceed to Ft. Sherman, Idaho, and Ft. Spokane, Wash., for the purpose of inspecting public property (S. O. 35, March 2, D. Columbia.)

2nd Cavalry, Colonel George G. Hunt.

Hqrs. A, C, D, G, H, and I, Ft. Wingate, N. M.; E and K, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.; B and F, Ft. Bowie, Ariz.; J, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.—Indian troops.

Leave for four months, to take effect as soon after April 1 as his services can be spared, is granted 1st Lieut. Henry T. Allen (S. O., March 6, H. Q. A.)

3rd Cavalry, Colonel Anson Mills.

Hqrs. A and G, Ft. McIntosh, Tex.; D and K, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; E, Ft. Hancock, Tex.; F, Ft. Riley, Kas.; C and I, Ft. Ringgold, Tex.; B, Ft. Brown, Tex.; H, Eagle Pass, Tex.; J, Ft. Meade, S. D.—Indian troops.

Capt. G. F. Chase, now at San Antonio, will rejoin his troop in camp at Realitos, Tex. (S. O. 27, Feb. 23, D. Texas.)

4th Cavalry, Colonel Chas. E. Compton.

Hqrs. A, D, H and L, Ft. Walla Walla, Wash.; C, Ft. Bidwell, Cal.

Cal. G. Ft. Sherman, Idaho; E. Vancouver Bks., Wash.; Boise Bks., Idaho; E. I. and K. Presidio of San Francisco, Indian troops.

1st Lieut. Harry C. Benson will proceed to Washington, D. C., and report to the Secretary of War (S. O. 15, Feb. 20, D. Cal.)

5th Cavalry, Colonel James F. Wade.
Hdgrs., B. O. E. G. K. and L. Ft. Reno, Okh. T.; D. and H. Ft. Riley, Kas.; A. and F. Ft. Supply, Ind. T.; I. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; Indian troops.

Capt. Walter S. Schuyler, having reported to the Department commander, is assigned to special duty in connection with the World's Columbian Exposition (S. O. 23, March 3, D. Mo.)

6th Cavalry, Colonel David S. Gordon.
Hdgrs., A. E. F. G. K. and L. Ft. Niobrara, Neb.; J. and H. Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; D. and I. Fort Yellowstone, Wyo.; B. Ft. Washakie, Wyo.; Indian troops.

Maj. Emil Adam, having served over 30 years, is on leave application, retired from active service (S. O. March 8, H. Q. A.)

7th Cavalry, Colonel James W. Forsyth.
Hdgrs., A. C. D. E. F. G. H. and I. Ft. Riley, Kas.; B. Ft. Sherman, Idaho; Ft. Porter, Va.; L. Ft. Hill, Okh. T.; Indian troops.—On detached service in Dept. of Texas.

The Proctor bill has cast a gloom over Ft. Riley has three hundred and sixty-five days of sunshine and not make bright. There are organizations here where the majority of the men are now in their third and fourth enlistments. Many of these men are fully qualified to fill the duties of non-commissioned officers if there were any vacancies, but everybody cannot be non-commissioned officers, and after July, when the law goes into effect, a large number of the best men of the 7th Cavalry will be obliged to seek other professions. If curses ever mounted to anything preacher Proctor and his innumerable bill are getting their full share of them.—*Union City Republican.*

8th Cavalry, Colonel Caleb H. Carlton.
Hdgrs., A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. and I. Ft. Meade, S. D.; L. Ft. Smith, Ark.; J. and K. Ft. Yates, N. D.; H. Ft. Myer, Va.; Indian troops.

2d Lieut. Claude B. Swezey is detailed as recruit officer at Ft. Yates, N. D., vice 2d Lieut. Earl C. Carahan, 12th Inf., relieved (S. O. 23, March 2, D. Mo.)

2d Lieut. Ellwood W. Evans is relieved from the further operation of Par. 10, S. O. 1, Jan. 3, 1893, Q. A., assigning him to temporary duty at Ft. Porter, Va. (S. O. March 6, H. Q. A.)

Maj. Moses Harris, having served over 30 years, is retired from active service (S. O. March 7, H. Q. A.)

10th Cavalry, Colonel John K. Mitzer.
Hdgrs., B. E. G. and K. Ft. Custer, Mont.; C. Ft. Assiniboine, Mont.; I. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; D. and H. Ft. Buford, D. T.; A. Ft. Keogh, Mont.

Capt. Charles G. Ayres is detailed on recruiting duty and will proceed to Lynchburg, Va. (S. O. March 3, H. Q. A.)

1st Lieut. James W. Watson will be relieved from recruiting duty by the superintendent of the recruiting service, and will join his troop (S. O. March 3, H. Q. A.)

Leave for two months, to take effect on being relieved from recruiting duty, is granted 1st Lieut. James W. Watson. He is authorized to leave the S. S. (S. O. March 8, H. Q. A.)

1st Artillery, Colonel Loomis L. Langdon.
Hdgrs., A. G. I. and K. Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.; B. O. D. and L. Ft. Vicksburg, Miss.; C. Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; E. H. and M. S. Columbus, N. Y.; F. Ft. Monroe, Va.; Indian troops.

Maj. John Egan will proceed to Governors Island, N. Y. H., on public business (S. O. 45, March 8, D. Mo.)

1st Lieut. Henry L. Harris will proceed from Chicago, Ill., to New York Arsenal, N. Y., on official business (S. O. March 7, H. Q. A.)

So much of Par. 9, S. O. 40, Feb. 21, 1893, H. Q. A., relates to 1st Lieut. Clement L. Best, Jr., is revoked (S. O. March 7, H. Q. A.)

2nd Artillery, Colonel Richarda Loder.
Hdgrs., C. G. and M. Ft. Adams, R. I.; K. Ft. Trumbull, Conn.; Ft. Fred, Me.; B. and D. Ft. Warren, Mass.; A. and F. Ft. Riley, Kas.; I. Ft. Monroe, Va.; H. and L. Ft. Schuyler, N. Y.; Light batteries.

The leave for seven days granted Capt. Asher C. Taylor is extended seven days (S. O. 43, March 6, D. Mo.)

1st Lieut. John A. Towers is, at his own request, relieved from further duty at the South Carolina Military Academy, Charleston, S. C., and will join his battery (S. O. March 7, H. Q. A.)

Leave for six months on account of sickness is granted 1st Lieut. John A. Towers, with permission to apply for an extension (S. O. March 7, H. Q. A.)

3rd Artillery, Colonel La Rhett L. Livingston.
Hdgrs., C. E. K. and L. Washington Bks., D. C.; A. and G. Ft. Barrancas, Fla.; H. Key West Bks., Fla.; D. and I. Ft. McHenry, Md.; B. and M. Ft. Monroe, Va.; F. Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; Light batteries.

2d Lieut. Colden L. H. Ruggles is assigned to special duty in connection with the World's Columbian Exposition, with station in Chicago, Ill. (S. O. 23, March 7, D. Mo.)

4th Artillery, Colonel Henry W. Closson.
Hdgrs., A. C. E. G. I. K. L. and M. Ft. McPherson, Ga.; F. Ft. Riley, Kas.; H. Ft. Monroe, Va.; D. Ft. Barrancas, Fla.; Ft. Adams, R. I.; Light batteries.

1st Lieut. James L. Wilson, having reported to the Department commander, is assigned to special duty in connection with the World's Columbian Exposition with station in Chicago, Ill. (S. O. 24, Feb. 28, D. Mo.)

Under G. O. 80, of 1890, H. Q. A., Sergt. Henry Water, Light Bat. B., will be discharged March 20 (S. O. 41, March 3, D. East.)

5th Artillery, Colonel William M. Graham.
Hdgrs., B. D. F. H. K. and L. Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.; M. Ft. Maclellan, Cal.; A. and G. Ft. Canby, Wash.; E. and I. Alcatraz Island, Cal.; C. Ft. Monroe, Va.; Light batteries.

Leave for one month is granted 1st Lieut. W. W. Calbraith, with permission to apply for an extension of two months (S. O. 14, Feb. 17, D. Cal.)

2nd Infantry, Colonel John C. Bates.
Hdgrs., A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. and I. Ft. Omaha, Neb.; Indian Company.

The extension of leave granted Capt. Sidney E. Clark is further extended one month and fifteen days on account of sickness (S. O. March 3, H. Q. A.)

4th Infantry, Colonel William P. Carlin.
Hdgrs., A. D. F. and H. Ft. Sherman, Idaho; B. E. G. and I. Ft. Spokane, Wash.; C. Boise Barracks, Idaho; Indian company.

Leave for three months, to take effect April 1, is granted 2d Lieut. John S. Switzer (S. O. March 8, H. Q. A.)

5th Infantry, Colonel Nathan W. Osborne.
Hdgrs., D. and E. St. Francis Bks., Fla.; B. and H. Jackson Bks.; L. O. and G. Ft. Vernon Bks., Ala.; A. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; F. Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lieut. Walter H. Chaffield is detailed member of the G. C. M. at St. Francis Barracks, Fla. (S. O. 46, March 9, D. East.)

6th Infantry, Colonel Melville A. Cochran.
Hdgrs., B. C. D. F. G. and H. Ft. Thomas, Ky.; E. Newport Barracks, Ky.; A. Ft. Wood, N. Y. H.

The leave granted Col. Melville A. Cochran is extended one month on surgeon's certificate (S. O. March 7, H. Q. A.)

1st Lieut. R.uben B. Turner, Act. Asst. Q. M., will proceed from Ft. Barrancas, Fla., to Cincinnati, O., on official business (S. O. March 7, H. Q. A.)

8th Infantry, Colonel James J. Van Horn.
Hdgrs., A. E. and H. Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; Q. and D. Ft. Robinson, Neb.; F. and I. Ft. Washakie, Wyo.; B. and G. Ft. Niobrara, Neb.; Indian company.

The leave granted 1st Lieut. Colville P. Terrett is extended 23 days (S. O. 20, March 1, D. Platte.)

1st Lieut. Robert F. Ames is assigned to special duty in connection with the World's Columbian Exposition, with station in Chicago, Ill. (S. O. 26, March 3, D. Mo.)

9th Infantry, Colonel Charles G. Bartlett.
Hdgrs., B. C. D. E. F. and G. Madison Bks., N. Y.; H. Plattsburgh Bks., A. Fort Ontario, N. Y.

Capt. Jesse M. Lee, assistant to the Inspector-General of the Department, will proceed to Oklahoma City and Ft. Reno, O. T., on public business, on completion of which he will return to his station in Chicago, Ill. (S. O. 26, March 3, D. Mo.)

The leave for 10 days granted 2d Lieut. William G. Elliot is extended four days (S. O. 46, March 9, D. East.)

10th Infantry, Colonel Edward P. Pearson.
Hdgrs., B. and D. Ft. Marcy, N. M.; A. and F. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; C. San Diego, Bks., Cal.; E. and G. Ft. Stanton, N. M.; H. Ft. Wingate, N. M.; I. Ft. Barrancas, Fla.; Indian company.

We are indebted to Adj. I. W. Littell for a copy of Roster of C. O. of that regiment corrected to March, 1893. It is gratifying to note that but one officer of the regiment is absent from duty and that one is on sick leave.

Co. I will stand relieved from duty in the Dept. of Arizona from March 10, and will proceed without delay to Ft. Barrancas, Fla., for station (S. O. 30, March 1, D. Ariz.)

11th Infantry, Colonel Isaac D. DeRussy.
Hdgrs., A. C. D. and G. Whipple Barracks, A. T.; B. and E. San Carlos, A. T.; F. H. and I. Fort Apache, A. T.; Indian company.

Leave for four months, with permission to go beyond sea, is granted 2d Lieut. Eugene L. Loveridge, to take effect from the date of his relief from duty in the Dept. of the East (S. O. March 8, H. Q. A.)

12th Infantry, Colonel Edwin F. Townsend.
Hdgrs., E. and G. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; A. F. and H. Ft. Yates, N. D.; B. C. and D. Ft. Sully, S. D.; I. Mt. Vernon Bks., Ala.; Indian company.

Lieut.-Col. Edward W. Whittemore, having served over 30 years, is retired from active service (S. O. March 7, H. Q. A.)

15th Infantry, Colonel Robert E. A. Crofton.
Hdgrs., A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Leave for one month, to take effect about March 10, is granted Capt. Edward S. Chapin (S. O. 25, March 1, D. Mo.)

16th Infantry, Colonel Matthew M. Blunt.
Hdgrs., A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. and I. Ft. Douglas, Utah; Indian company.

On the recommendation of the regimental commander, 2d Lieut. Guy G. Palmer is transferred from Co. K to Co. C (S. O. March 7, H. Q. A.)

18th Infantry, Colonel Henry M. Laselle.
Hdgrs., A. B. C. D. G. and H. Ft. Clark, Tex.; E. Ft. Ringgold, Tex.; F. Ft. McIntosh, Tex.

Leave for 10 days is granted Capt. O. B. Warwick (S. O. 27, Feb. 23, D. Texas.)

19th Infantry, Colonel Simon Snyder.
Hdgrs., A. E. G. and H. Ft. Wayne, Mich.; B. D. and F. Ft. Brady, Mich.; C. Ft. Mackinac, Mich.

2d Lieut. Jasper E. Brady, Jr., will report as soon as practicable to the C. O. of the U. S. Infantry and Cavalry School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., for preliminary instruction preparatory to his detail as a student officer of the school (S. O. March 7, H. Q. A.)

23rd Infantry, Colonel John J. Coppinger.
Hdgrs., A. C. E. F. G. and H. Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; B. and D. Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Lieut.-Col. Hamilton S. Hawkins, now in Washington, D. C., is relieved and will return to his station at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (S. O. March 8, H. Q. A.)

Sergt.-Maj. John E. Orr, although not yet fully recovered from his recent illness, is rapidly regaining his health.

Capt. William C. Manning will proceed to Columbus Barracks, O., to conduct to the Dept. of the Missouri the detachment of recruits for the 13th Infantry, to leave the depot March 10. He will then join his company (S. O. 49, March 4, Rec. Ser.)

24th Infantry, Colonel Zenas R. Bliss.
Hdgrs., D. E. F. and G. Ft. Bayard, N. M.; A. B. C. and H. Ft. Huachuca, A. T.

Chaplain Allen Allensworth is assigned to special duty in connection with the World's Columbian Exposition, with station in Chicago, Ill. (S. O. 27, March 4, D. Mo.)

25th Infantry, Colonel Andrew S. Burt.
Hdgrs., F. G. and H. Ft. Missoula, Mont.; A. and D. Ft. Custer, Mont.; B. C. and E. Ft. Buford, N. D.

Walker Brown, of Co. G, committed suicide recently by shooting himself in the breast. The *Missoulian* says: "The deed was the result of despondency. He was generally well behaved and greatly liked by his comrades."

(For Late Army Orders see Page 486.)

Appointments, etc., recorded in the A.-G. O., March 4, 1893.

CASUALTIES.

Brig.-Gen. Nathan W. Brown (retired), died March 4, 1893, at Washington, District of Columbia.
Maj. Henry A. Hambricht (retired), died Feb. 19, 1893, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
Chaplain William T. McAdam (retired), died Feb. 19, 1893, at Mount Pleasant, Iowa.
Ord. Sergt. John Becker (retired), died Feb. 21, 1893, at Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Courts-martial.

The following courts have been ordered:
At Ft. Sherman, Idaho, March 1. Detail: Maj. John D. Hall, Surg.; Capt. William H. Bishop, 4th Inf.; Capt. William A. Thompson, 4th Cav.; 1st Lieut. S. A. Wolf, James A. Leyden (Adj.), 2d Lieut. Herman Hall, Frederick T. Stetson, 4th Inf., and 1st Lieut. Leonard A. Lovering, 4th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 20, Feb. 24, D. Columbia.)
At Ft. Snelling, Minn., March 6. Detail: Capt. Joseph Hale, John W. Hamner, Fayette W. Rose, 1st Lieut. William C. Butler, Frank B. McCoy, John H. Beacom, 2d Lieut. William C. Neary, Horace M. Reeve, William H. Morford, 3d Inf., and 2d Lieut. Ernest V. Smith, 3d Inf., J. A. (S. O. 26 Feb. 28, D. Dak.)
At Ft. Assiniboine, Mont., March 6. Detail: Maj. Myles Moylan, 10th Cav.; Capt. William S. McCaskey, William H. Hamner, John B. Rodman, 30th Inf.; Capt. Charles G. Ayres, 10th Cav.; 1st Lieut. John Blewett, Jr., 10th Cav.; 1st Lieut. James A. Rogers, 20th Inf.; 2d Lieut. Charles Gerhardt, Albert D. Niskern, 30th Inf., and 2d Lieut. Michael J. Lenihan, 30th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 27, March 1, D. Dak.)
At Ft. Yates, N. D., March 8. Detail: Capt. James Haloran, Harry L. Haskell, 12th Inf.; Capt. Eugene A. Ellis, John Guest, 1st Lieut. John C. Waterman, 8th Cav.; 2d Lieut. Hard P. Schoeck, 12th Inf.; 2d Lieut. Joseph T. Crabb, Claude B. Swezey, 8th Cav., and 2d Lieut. William M. Wood, 12th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 27, March 1, D. Dak.)
At Ft. Riley, Kas., March 6. Detail: Maj. Samuel M. Whitely, Capt. Charles C. DeRudio, 7th Cav.; Capt. Sydney W. Taylor, 4th Art.; 1st Lieut. John H. Gifford, Edward H. Catlin, 2d Art.; 1st Lieut. Herbert S. Whipple, 7th Cav.; 1st Lieut. Paul F. Straub, Asst. Surg.; 2d Lieut. Alfred M. Hunter, 4th Art.; 2d Lieut. Frank Tompkins, 7th Cav., and 2d Lieut. William G. Fitzgerald, 7th Cav., J. A. (S. O. 25, March 1, D. Mo.)
The G. C. M. instituted at Ft. Schuyler, N. Y. H., by Par. 3, S. O. 176, series of 1892, from these headquarters, is hereby dissolved (S. O. 42, March 4, D. East.)
At Ft. Schuyler, N. Y. H., March 9. Detail: Capt. Junius W. MacMurray, 1st Art.; Capt. William W. Gray, Asst. Surg.; 1st Lieut. Victor H. Bridgman, 2d Art.; 1st Lieut. Francis P. Fremont, 3d Inf.; 1st Lieut. Charles L. Beckurts, 6th Inf.; 2d Lieut. Tracy C. Dickson, 2d Art.; 2d Lieut. Frank W. Cox, 1st Art., and 1st Lieut. Medore Crawford, Jr., 2d Art., J. A. (S. O. 42, March 4, D. East.)
At Ft. Porter, N. Y., March 9. Detail: Lieut.-Col. Francis L. Town, Depy. Surg.-Gen.; Capt. Stephen P. Jocelyn, Daniel Cornman, 21st Inf.; 1st Lieut. Frederick L. Palmer, 2d Lieut. James W. McAndrew, Edmund L. Batta, William M. Morrow, 21st Inf., and 1st Lieut. Charles M. Truitt, 21st Inf., J. A. (S. O. 42, March 4, D. East.)

Boards for Examination.

A board of officers, to consist of Maj. Johnson V. D. Middleton and Joseph B. Girard, Surgs., and Capt. William R. Hall, Asst. Surg., is appointed to meet, at the call of the president thereof, at San Francisco, Cal., for the examination of 1st Lieut. Ogden Rafferty, Asst. Surg., with a view to determining his fitness for promotion (S. O. March 3, H. Q. A.)

Officers Retired.

The retirement from active service, to date March 4, 1893, by operation of law, of Maj. Andrew J. McGonigle, Q. M., is announced (S. O. March 8, H. Q. A.)

Retirements of Enlisted Men.

The following enlisted men, now at the stations designated, are, upon their own application, placed upon the retired list: Sergt. George Dimon, Bat. E. 3d Art., Washington Barracks, D. C. Sergt. William H. Ward, Troop E. 9th Cav., Ft. Robinson, Neb. Sergt. James Keely, Ord. Detach., St. Louis Powder Depot, Mo. Sergt. Patrick Masher, Troop K. 8th Cav., Ft. Meade, S. D. Pvt. William H. Nichols, Co. E. 4th Inf., Ft. Spokane, Wash. Corp. George Oswald, Troop K. 3d Cav., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Sergt. Wiley Phumpey, Co. C, 19th Inf., Ft. Mackinac, Mich. Post Q. M. Sergt. Raymond Wigand, Davids Island, N. Y. (S. O. March 6, H. Q. A.)

Inauguration Parade.—The Regular troops from Washington Barracks, Fort Myer, Fort McHenry and Fort Monroe which took part in the inauguration parade at Washington, March 4, excited much admiration by their soldierly appearance and their steadiness in the march under very difficult circumstances.

GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL CASES.

In the case of a soldier recently tried at Fort Missoula for desertion, the reviewing authority says: "The accused plead guilty, made a brief statement asking for clemency and offered in evidence certain official papers in his possession, warrant, certificate and discharge. The court then cleared and being reassured directed the judge advocate to read to it certain indorsements upon the original charges. Over the objections of the accused this was done and the indorsements spread upon the record. This proceeding was erroneous. The indorsements in question were unsworn, ex parte statements, and one in particular contained allegations adverse to the prisoner, purporting to come from four enlisted men at a distant station whose very names were unknown alike to the court and the accused. Their proper purpose was not to do duty, under the guise of evidence, at the trial itself, but to aid the Department Commander in deciding whether or not the accused should be brought to trial."

In the case of a soldier recently tried at Fort Stanton for drunkenness on guard, etc., the reviewing authority, Gen. McCook, says: "The record should have shown affirmatively that the prisoner was advised of his right to counsel. The evidence shows that the prisoner was drunk at guard mount; that, as the guard marched to the guard house, his condition was noticed and remarked upon by the officer of the day, and that when arrested after dinner, 'he was drunker than he was at guard mount.' A man in such condition should not have been permitted to go on guard. It further appears that the prisoner was relieved from guard until retreat, that he took off his belts by order of the officer of the day and went to work. If he was not on duty, as the court finds by accepting the essential averment to constitute a violation of the 38th Article of War, (drunk on duty), the charge is without support and should have been reduced to the 33d Article of War."

"The White-Eyed Woman," by Ernest Bowen Rowlands, is an exciting story of mystery, murder and detectives. (London, Gale and Polden.)

PERSONAL ITEMS.

THE widow of General R. H. Jackson, U. S. A., is at present staying at 30 West 28th St., where she will remain until April 10.

LIEUTENANT N. J. K. PATCH, U. S. N., was at the Navy Department early in the week, and will be detached as soon as the Grand Review is over if not sooner.

MANY officers from the Naval Academy attended the inaugural ceremonies last week, and in a general way the city contained, as many Navy people as is usual at New Years.

THE serious illness of 1st Lieut. J. A. Turner, U. S. M. C., at the Mare Island Barracks, will be heard of with sincere regret. It is not unlikely that Lieut. Turner will be ordered before the Retiring Board before a great while.

CAPTAIN DAY has arrived in Honolulu, and is employing all of his spare time in acquainting himself with the political and social situation of the place. Captain Wiltsie will scarcely return to the United States until late in March.

ALTHOUGH Chief Engineer E. D. Robie, U. S. N., has achieved more than forty years on the active list he has decided not to avail himself of the retiring privilege until it becomes compulsory. Mr. Robie will retire by law on September 11 next.

CHIEF ENGINEER H. S. ROSS, U. S. N., of the U. S. steamer *Essex*, will soon be detached from that ship and after a leave of absence of two or three months will be assigned to inspection duty in connection with one of the ships under construction.

LIEUTENANT C. F. QUALTROUGH, U. S. N., recently detached from the *Charleston*, will, after his leave is up, probably be assigned to a tour of shore duty in the East, although his predilections are for the Pacific, where his last shore duty has been performed.

By a recent letter from Honolulu it seems that the officers of the U. S. S. *Boston* expect orders to return to the United States before very long, and in anticipation of that move Mrs. E. K. Moore, the wife of Lieutenant Moore, of the *Boston*, will soon come to San Francisco and await her husband's return.

THE assignment of Lieutenant Commander H. W. Lyon, U. S. N., to the command of the *Yantic* will bring two former shipmates again in contact. Lieut. Richard Mitchell, U. S. N., is now the navigator of the ship, and was formerly in the same position on the *Nipsic* at the time Lieut. Comdr. Lyon was in command at Honolulu.

AMONG the passengers to sail for Yokohama by the next China steamer will be the wife and young daughter of Lieut. William E. Sewell, U. S. N., of the flagship *Lancaster*. Mrs. Sewell will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Lulu Moore. Mare Island will sadly miss these two residents, and the good wishes of all the families there will follow them to their new base of operations.

LIEUTENANT M. ELLSWORTH HALL, U. S. Navy, of torpedo fame, has a sister of like inventive genius. Miss Fanny E. Hall, now a resident of New York, became interested in the firing of china through china painting in which she was engaged. From this, after various abortive and amusing attempts, she evolved the now celebrated Hall kiln, whereby china may be fired at home, and by the amateur. In the course of this work Miss Hall has hit upon several other inventions which are pronounced by all who are interested in the subject to be most ingenious and successful.—*N. Y. Times*.

THE *Annapolis Evening Capital*, referring to an entertainment given by the Workingmen's Club, says: "Mrs. Worthington, wife of P. A. Engr. Worthington, U. S. N., rendered a song, in which her eloquent tones came out most musically. Mrs. Eugene Worthington and Miss Bessie Tate sang a duet in splendid harmony. Miss Craiz, daughter of Comdr. Craig, U. S. N., was on the programme for two recitations, and so splendidly did she recite that the audience required an encore both times. This talented young lady was most gracious and responded generously. The audience received her with the warmest appreciation, for the club's audience has seen so many clever people before it that it is a good critic and knows how to value a fine performance." The next entertainment before this club will include a lecture by Lieut. Wm. F. Fullam, U. S. N., entitled, "The Guns of the U. S. Ship *Vesuvius*."

THE announcement of Mr. Herbert's selection for Secretary of the Navy was received by his colleagues of the House in a manner which shows how highly he is esteemed by them. When he appeared on the floor of the House he was received with applause which finally broke out into cheering. He was visibly affected by the spontaneous outburst of regard. "I yield the gentleman five minutes to make a reply," said Mr. Outhwaite, who had the floor on a pending bill. The House was hushed in an instant as Mr. Herbert commenced in a voice tremulous with emotion. He said that the demonstration coming from friends who had known him so long touched him in a manner greater than he could express, and he could only say, "I thank you from the bottom of my heart." This little speech occasioned another outbreak of applause, in the midst of which Mr. Herbert retired, bowing, from the scene.

THE *Boston Globe* suggests that John C. Soley, who is a democrat, be appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy under the new administration to succeed his brother, who is a Republican. Mr. Soley is a lieutenant, U. S. N., retired on account of color blindness, at present in command of the Mass. Naval Brigade. He is chairman of the Commissioners Mass. Nautical Training School for which the *Enterprise* has been detailed by the Navy Department and he ran for States senator on the Democratic ticket a year ago. He is a fine executive officer and was the organizer of the naval brigade which drilled and landed near Key West at the time of the Virginian affair, when the invasion of Cuba was contemplated.

REAR ADMIRAL G. E. BELKNAP, U. S. N., registered at the Astor House, New York City, on Thursday.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER W. H. EMORY, U. S. N., returns to Europe this month and will join his family in London. He has been granted a year's leave.

THE action of Mr. Tracy in the court-martial case of 1st Lieut. T. Glover Fillette, M. C., is somewhat unusual. Lieut. Fillette is restored to duty for one year, with the understanding that he must pay up all of his debts within that period or suffer the sentence of dismissal, to go into effect at the expiration of that period.

MRS. MARY L. ELLSWORTH, widow of the late Lieut. Henry G. Ellsworth, U. S. M. C., has leased one of "the Graeme Fats," Wabash avenue and 43d street, Chicago, Ill., where the friends of the late Lieut. Ellsworth and her own will always find a welcome. We learn that there is no truth in the story of Mrs. Ellsworth's intention to once more enter the matrimonial state.

ONE of the last acts of Secretary Tracy was to mitigate the unexpired portion of the court-martial sentence in the case of P. A. Paymer, Harry R. Sullivan and to direct his restoration to duty. Mr. Tracy gave as a reason for this action that a more careful review of the testimony embraced in the record showed that Mr. Sullivan was not guilty of advancing money to his men without authority of his commanding officer, evidence being furnished to show that a number of items which the Court found were paid without authority did actually show the approval of the commanding officer. In view of this new evidence and the fact that there was nothing criminal in the conduct of Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tracy said he felt justified in relieving the accused from the unnecessarily severe sentence, believing that the reduction in numbers was quite severe enough for his acts of carelessness. Mr. Sullivan continues at the foot of the list of passed assistant paymasters.

SECRETARY OF WAR LAMONT has appointed as his private secretary, Mr. George Salgar, of New York City.

LIEUTENANT JAY E. HOFFER, 3d U. S. Artillery, left Fort McHenry, Md., on Monday to be absent for a week.

WE learn of the engagement of Lieut. Edgar Russell, 3d Art., and Miss Florence A. Kimball, daughter of Major and Mrs. A. S. Kimball.

LIEUTENANT O. R. WOLFE, 22d U. S. Infantry, left Fort Leavenworth the latter part of last week for Fort Keogh, Mont., accompanied by his mother.

LIEUTENANT F. W. SLADEN, 14th U. S. Infantry, son of Capt. J. A. Sladen, U. S. A., of Portland, Ore., will go abroad shortly to return next July.

LIEUTENANT GRAHAM D. FITCH, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., is closing his business at Portland, Ore., preparatory to going on a prolonged leave.

LIEUTENANTS J. W. McANDREW and W. M. Morrow, 21st U. S. Infantry, of Fort Niagara, were visitors at Fort Porter, N. Y., the latter part of this week.

CAPTAIN R. H. PRATT, U. S. A., made the opening address March 1st at the 14th annual commencement exercises of the Indian industrial school at Carlisle, Pa.

JACKSON'S, Godfrey's and Edgerly's troops of the 7th U. S. Cavalry, are still in the field in Texas, the first at Carrizo, the second at Salinaso and the third at San Pedro.

MAJOR W. L. HASKIN and Lieut. C. L. Best and Arthur Murray, 1st U. S. Artillery, a regimental board of examination in artillery instruction and battery competitions, met at Governor's Island on Thursday of this week to block out a programme of the work before them.

MAJOR W. P. HUXFORD, U. S. A., recorder, and Companions Albert Ordway and J. Mills Browne, have been elected the representatives of the District of Columbia Commandery in the Seventh Quadrennial Congress of the Order, to convene in St. Paul on April 7.

LIEUTENANTS T. J. CLAY and D. Settle, with Indian Co. 1, 10th U. S. Infantry, were to leave Arizona on Friday of this week for Fort Barrancas, Fla., where it is hoped the Indians will learn to conduct themselves a little more peaceably than they have been doing of late at Fort Bowie.

WE learn with pleasure that Asst.-Surgeon W. G. Spencer, U. S. A., who has been very low with pneumonia the past month, is slowly improving and considered now out of danger. He expects to go on leave within a few days to spend the month of March in a warmer climate.

THE engagement is announced of Miss Bessie, daughter of Capt. Silas Casey, commanding U. S. flagship *Newark*, to the Rev. Clarence Wyatt Bishop, of St. John's Chapel. Also the engagement of a niece of Capt. Casey, Miss Abbie Scott, the second daughter of the late Col. Robert N. Scott, to Dr. Robert Baker, of Winchester, Va., a promising young physician, residing for the past three years in Washington.

THE *San Antonio Express* says: "Col. John C. Bates, of the 2d U. S. Infantry, stationed at Fort Omaha, Neb., will probably ask Col. Robert H. Hall, upon his promotion to the 20th Infantry, to transfer with him. Col. Bates served in the 20th Infantry as captain, major and lieutenant-colonel, and it is said would like to return to the regiment with which he has been associated with for nearly 26 years."

MAJOR JAMES W. POWELL, JR., 21st U. S. Infantry, commandant of Fort Porter, N. Y., some time since arranged the lyceum course at that post for the current season as follows: Alaska as a Field for Artillery Operations, by Capt. S. P. Jocelyn; Military Sketching and Reconnaissance, by Capt. D. Cornman; Clothing and Personal Equipment, by Lieut. C. M. Truitt; The Defence, its Advantages and Disadvantages, and the Method of Conducting It, by Lieut. F. L. Palmer; and Our Last War in the 19th Century, by Lieut. E. L. Butts, all of the 21st Infantry.

CAPTAIN W. S. PATTEN, Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. A., is a recent visitor in West End, Va.

GENERAL THOMAS H. RUGER, U. S. A., Mrs. Ruger, and Miss Ruger, have returned to San Francisco from a visit to Coronado Beach.

CAPTAIN S. E. CLARK, 21 U. S. Inf., who is undergoing treatment at Hot Springs, Ark., has received a six weeks' extension of his sick leave.

LIEUTENANT F. M. CALDWELL, 3d U. S. Cavalry, has returned to San Antonio, Tex., from Hot Springs, Ark., to spend a portion of his present leave of absence.

PRIVATE TATANKA WUCASA, otherwise Walter Bulman, has severed his connection with Indian Troop L, 6th Cav., by putting up the necessary money to purchase his discharge.

MRS. GRANT, widow of General Grant, U. S. A., is likely, it is stated, to make her home in future in Washington, D. C., and has made an offer for the Blaine residence on Lafayette Square.

LIEUTENANT G. H. PATTEN, U. S. A., of David Island, was a guest at the wedding March 7, at Lyons, N. Y., of Mr. Chas. W. Armour, of Kansas City, to Miss Rebecca Drummond Camp.

A WASHINGTON despatch of March 4, referring to casualties during the inauguration parade, says: Corp. Henry Ford, Troop H, 8th Cav., Fort Myer, had his leg fractured by his horse falling on him.

THE death of Dijon of Amedee Louis Ribourt, Vice Admiral of the French Navy, is reported in Paris. He served brilliantly in the Crimean War, in China and Coochin China, and during the Commune.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H. S. HAWKINS, 23d U. S. Infantry, left Fort Sam Houston, Tex., March 4, for Washington, D. C., for duty as member of a board of officers to consider a pattern of dismounted officers' sword.

POST CHAPLAIN CHARLES W. FREELAND, U. S. A., much to the satisfaction of his many friends at Old Point Comfort, is not to go to Fort Huachuca, Ariz., just yet, but will remain on duty at Fort Monroe, Va., until further orders.

QUEEN REGENT CHRISTINA, of Spain, says a Madrid despatch, has conferred upon Rear Admiral Stephen B. Luce, U. S. N., the Order of Naval Merit in recognition of his services as United States Commissioner at the Columbian Exposition.

MAJOR J. H. CALEF, U. S. A., commandant of Ft. Trumbull, Conn., has arranged the following for the lyceum course at that post: "Outlines of Military Geography," by himself; "Tactical Consideration relating to Field Artillery," by Lieut. H. A. Reed; and "Artillery Defence of New London Harbor against an Attack by Sea," by Lieut. A. W. Chase.

COLONEL M. V. SHERIDAN, Adjutant General, Department of the Platte, met with a serious accident last Sunday morning at his home in Omaha. He slipped on the porch and fell, striking his shoulder very forcibly on the railing that surrounds the porch. The Colonel is resting quite comfortably, however, and hopes to be able to go to his office a few days.

IN the "society" columns of the New York Times we note the following: Lieut. F. B. Keel, U. S. A., and Miss Clara J. Williams, a daughter of George G. Williams, will be married at St. Bartholomew's on Tuesday, April 4, and this will be the first of the Easter weddings. Lieut. Keel is present on leave from Willets Point, and will leave the Service by resignation April 30. Another wedding of the spring will be that of Lieut. Colden Ruggles, U. S. A., and Miss Mary Miller.

AMONG those who sailed for Havre on Saturday last on the steamship *La Gasconne* were E. Phelps, James C. Carter, counsel for the U. S. at the Bering Sea Conference; Mrs. Phelps, Major W. Halford, paymaster, U. S. A., military attaché at the conference; Robert Lansing, assistant counsel for the U. S. at the conference; J. W. Hulse, asst. E. H. McDermott, attaches to the U. S. Agency at the conference; J. Stanley Brown and John Coughlin, also attached to the agency; Miss Elizabeth Elkins, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

A FIRM in Columbus, Ohio, has received an order from the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands for military clothing in all respects that of the fatigue uniforms of the U. S. Army for the use of the National Guard. The order is signed by John H. Soper, colonel commanding, N. G. of Hawaii. The army consists of 494 men. A dark bluesilk regulation flag is also ordered, similar in size to the regulation flag, but with the coat-of-arms of Hawaii on a blue shield in the centre, surmounted by a star. In the centre of this shield is another shield with three white and four red vertical stripes, bearing a resemblance to the U. S. shield. Over the shield is "Hawaii," and below is the date of the revolution, "January 17, 1893."

EX-SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY NOBLE, in speaking recently of the arduous duties of the position said he felt much as did the runaway dandy before the war. He was on his way to Canada, and was asked by a countryman, who questioned him as to treatment he had received at the hands of his master. "Didn't you have enough to eat?" the countryman asked. "Yes." "And enough to wear?" "Yes." "And a warm place to sleep?" "Yes." "Then what did you run away for?" "The boss," the dandy replied, "if you think you'd like the place, its open to you."

A WASHINGTON gossip writes: Although the Secretary of War Elkins will continue his residence here until May 1, the coming week will find him in New York looking after his extensive railroad interests. He contemplates going with his family to their country home in Elkins, W. Va., for a few months' rest during the warm season. In the interim he will settle in New York, taking up his residence there. Mr. Elkins will take one of the best employees of the War Department with him when he settles down to business in New York. This is W. B. Hanna, who has had a wider experience as private secretary to Cabinet ministers than any other young man in the country.

MAJOR W. S. WORTH, 2d U. S. Infantry, of Fort Omaha, is on a fortnight's leave of absence.

CAPTAIN J. M. BURNS, 17th U. S. Infantry, is a recent visitor to New York City on literary matters.

CAPTAIN D. H. BRUSH, 17th U. S. Infantry, left Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., this week to be absent for a month.

LIEUTENANT C. B. SWEZEY, 8th U. S. Cavalry, has taken charge of recruiting matters at Fort Tater, N. D.

CAPTAIN A. C. TAYLOR, 2d U. S. Artillery, is at Ballerica Centre, Mass., on a short leave from Fort Warren.

LIEUTENANT F. W. COE, 1st U. S. Artillery, of Fort Hamilton, was a visitor at Fort Schuyler, N. Y. H., this week.

LIEUTENANT J. L. WILSON, 4th U. S. Artillery, is a recent arrival in Chicago for duty at the Columbian Exposition.

LIEUTENANT W. W. GALBRAITH, 5th U. S. Artillery, has left Fort Mason, Cal., for the East to remain until May next.

COLONEL E. F. TOWNSEND, 12th U. S. Infantry, and daughter have returned to Fort Leavenworth, Kas., from a visit to Milwaukee, Wis.

CAPTAIN E. S. CHAPIN, 15th U. S. Infantry, expected to leave Fort Sheridan, Ill., the latter part of this week to be absent for a month.

PROFESSOR G. L. ANDREWS, U. S. Army, retired, is spending the winter pleasantly at Brookline, Mass., where his address is Buckminster Road.

CAPTAIN THOS. G. TOWNSEND, 6th U. S. Infantry, rejoined at Newport Barracks, Ky., on Wednesday of this week from a short visit to Washington, D. C.

MAJOR D. W. LOCKWOOD, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., has been assigned by Gen. Casey to supervise the rebuilding of a bridge across the Big Sandy River.

CAPTAIN M. E. TAYLOR, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army, is a recent visitor in San Antonio, on route, from leave, to join his station, Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

MAJOR J. W. MACMURRAY, U. S. A., of Fort Wadsworth, presided over a General Court-martial which met at Fort Wadsworth on Thursday of this week.

LIEUTENANTS F. P. FREMONT and O. L. Beckurts, U. S. A., on duty at Bedlow's Island, visited Fort Schuyler, N. Y. H., this week on Court-martial service.

LIEUTENANT W. A. MANN, 17th U. S. Infantry, on recruiting duty at Indianapolis, visited Lafayette, Ind., this week and closed the branch rendezvous at that point.

LIEUTENANT L. J. HEARN, 21st U. S. Infantry, of Fort Sidney, is a recent visitor in New York City en route to Davids Island to conduct a squad of recruits to the portion of his regiment serving in Nebraska.

A YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR has been organized at Jefferson Barracks under the leadership of Mr. George O. Adams, of St. Louis. The society has a choir and regular meetings.

CAPTAIN GUY L. EDIE, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., who has been for some weeks past in charge of medical affairs at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, has returned to New York City and resumed his duties at the Army Building.

CAPTAIN FRAZIER A. BOUTELLE, 1st U. S. Cavalry, an experienced and practical officer of over thirty years' service, is a recent arrival at Vancouver Barracks to take charge of Small Arms Practice in the Department of the Columbia.

Mrs. WIEHING, widow of the late Capt. Orlando W. Wieting, U. S. A., who died in San Antonio about a month ago, was expected to arrive in New York this week to make her home with her mother, Mrs. Fogdes, widow of Gen. Israel Fogdes, U. S. A.

Leave for ten days has been granted to Capt. Oliver B. Warwick, 18th Inf., on duty at Galveston as special recruiting officer for his regiment. He obtained the leave to visit his father, who is reported dangerously ill.—San Antonio Express.

GENERAL AND Mrs. CHAS. C. GILBERT are rejoicing over the arrival of a fourth grand child—daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, Jr., born Feb. 21, at Chicago, Ill. Gen. and Mrs. Gilbert are still in Louisville, Ky., where they will remain until May.

COLONELS E. S. OTIS, R. H. Hall and J. P. Farley, Major H. B. Freeman, and Capt. S. E. Blunt and S. S. Anderson, U. S. A., were due at Springfield, Ill., on Saturday of this week to enter upon their duties as members of the new Board to test and report upon magazine rifles of American invention.

CAPTAIN D. F. STILES, 10th U. S. Infantry, for some time past on leave at Oklahoma, will now doubtless make his home there, as he has been granted leave of absence until further orders, pending application for retirement. Capt. Stiles has an honorable record of service of over thirty years.

PRESIDENT HENRY BURTON McDOWELL, of the Theatre of Arts and Letters, has, says the New York Herald, succeeded in settling the vexed question of who shall read and decide upon the merit of the myriad plays which are offered for production to his novel institution for the elevation of the drama. He has been resolved to refer the matter of selecting the plays worthy to be produced to a jury of fifty members of the institute.

The Belgian News, referring to a recent Court trial at Brussels, says: "It was generally admitted that America carried off the terpsichorean palm against all comers. Mr. Adams danced with that indescribable grace which, as a rule, distinguishes the popular fellow countrywomen, and if U. S. Minister Terrell found any rival at all in the matter of agility, it was in the person of his own stalwart military attaché, Lieut. Floyd Harris, of the 4th U. S. Cavalry."

LIEUTENANT H. J. HUNT, 15th U. S. Inf., arrived this week at Ft. Leavenworth from Ft. Sheridan.

SECRETARY OF WAR LAMONT assumed charge of his department on Wednesday, when the usual courtesies were interchanged.

GENERAL AND Mrs. BROOKS, Major and Mrs. Worth, Lieut. Crowder and Dean, of Omaha, are registered at the Richmond, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL THOS. T. ECKERT has succeeded the late Dr. Green as president of the Western Union Telegraph Co. Gen. Eckert's war record is well known throughout the country, and for a short time in 1866 he was Assistant Secretary of War.

AMONG those mentioned this week for the position of Assistant Secretary of War is that very capable military man Gen. Thos. H. Barber, formerly of the 1st U. S. Art., and ex-Inspector General of the State of New York.

CAPTAIN H. D. BOURKE, Ordnance Dept., U. S. A., does not go to Rock Island Arsenal after all, but will take station in the pleasant city of Baltimore, to inspect gun carriages being manufactured at the works of Robert Poole and Son Company.

COLONEL J. G. C. LEE, U. S. A., after a very short stay in Washington, D. C., goes to San Francisco to take charge of the Q. M. Depot in that city. Col. Lee has a legion of friends on the Pacific coast who doubtless will be extremely pleased that the exigencies of the service will return Col. Lee to them.

THE Burlington (Vt.) Free Press, referring to Capt. Guy Howard's recent arrival in that city to supervise the construction of a new military post, says: "He is a guest at the Van Ness House. Mayor Hasbrouck, Capt. Leach, U. S. A.; Adj.-Gen. Peck and other citizens of Burlington hailed upon Capt. Howard and bade him a hearty welcome to the Queen City."

THE U. S. S. Palos was placed out of commission and her few officers and small crew transferred to the other ships of the squadron on Jan. 25 last, at Nagasaki, Japan. This venerable craft has done good service on the China Station, but her days of usefulness are over, and if she can be sold for enough to pay the fees the Government will be lucky.

THE Junction City Republican says: "Hon. Thos. P. Fenlon, of Leavenworth, is visiting with Lt. W. J. Nicholson.... Lt. Catlin, 23 Art., and family have arrived and gone to housekeeping.... Lt. James Wilson, 4th Art., left Monday for Chicago and the World's Fair.... Mrs. Maj. S. M. Whitelock left Monday for Tennessee. It is reported that Mrs. Whitelock will remain until the Major receives his promotion.... Mr. Oscar Moore, who has been visiting with Capt. Moore and Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Fuller, has returned to St. Louis.... Our worthy chaplain, D. R. Lowell, lost his aged father Feb. 25. The sympathy of the entire post is extended to the chaplain and his family in their bereavement."

A PRETTY impromptu celebration of Washington's birthday was held at the home of Capt. Powell, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., says the Sioux City (Iowa) Times. Capt. Powell, according to his custom on patriotic holidays, had hung a large American flag from an upper window. Edward Cromwell, noticing it, went out in the neighborhood and gathered up a crowd whom he marched up in front of the house. They gave three cheers for the flag, which called Mrs. Powell to the window. She opened the windows, and seating herself at the piano played "The Star Spangled Banner," the crowd singing it with a will. At the close of this song they sang "America," and then, after three final cheers for the flag, marched away again.

THE promotion of Lieut. George J. Godfrey, 12th Inf., post adjutant, Fort Sully, S. D., will probably necessitate his departure for Fort Keogh. His transfer is a source of regret which is much felt by the members, commissioned and enlisted, of the old post on the Mississippi. Corp. Stevens received his commission as 2d lieutenant of Infantry Feb. 25, and it is now Lieut. Stevens of the Army. His company, B, 11th Inf., will present him with a sword and two belts, having requested him not to purchase this part of his equipment as an officer. Lieut. Stevens well deserves his advancement. He will make a good officer. Lieut. Hodgson, 6th Cav., and wife, are expected at Fort Leavenworth and will be the guests of Lieut. and Mrs. Cruse. The mumps have captured Lieut. Blatchford, and he is fighting the enemy with his accustomed energy, notwithstanding his confinement. Capt. George S. Wilson, 12th Infantry, has returned from Indianapolis. Lieut. Von Schrader has gone East, and will be absent about two weeks.—K. C. Times.

CAPTAIN J. G. BOURKE, 31 U. S. Cavalry, was expected to arrive in Chicago this week, there to await special instructions from Secretary of War Lamont. A San Antonio despatch says: "Capt. Bourke states that he has been ordered to report for duty with the Department of State in the Columbian Exposition, in the Latin-American Department. He does not know exactly what the nature of his duties will be. Capt. Bourke has been in service in the Department of Texas for several years, and there is no officer in the Army who has made a better record. He has been through some severe campaigns with Indians and desperate Mexican revolutionists. The new detail comes to him unsolicited, and he anticipates relief from the arduous field duties which have fallen to his lot for so many years. He has just completed a long article entitled 'The Congo of America,' in which he describes the Rio Grande Valley. This article was written while in camp, and will appear in Scribner's. A San Antonio despatch March 2 says: "Capt. J. G. Bourke, 31 U. S. Cav., has been arrested on a charge of false imprisonment. The complainants are all Mexicans whom Capt. Bourke captured at a ranch in Starr County several days ago, believing them to be neutrality-law violators. Capt. Bourke promptly gave bonds for his appearance in the State court at Fort Royal. It is believed in military circles and among those who are acquainted with Capt. Bourke that the charges against him were instigated by an enemy at Rio Grande City. He is regarded as one of the most fearless and capable officers in the U. S. Army."

MANUEL A. VILLAVICENCIO is Minister of War and Marine in Peru's new Cabinet.

A FEW days ago, says the Columbia (Ky.) Sociator, while a gentleman from Pulaski County, who served in the 13th Kentucky U. S. Volunteers, was discussing war incidents the killing of Gen. Zouli, an offer came up. The gentleman conversing with him took the position that Gen. Fry killed the Confederate chieftain. "Oh, no," said the Pulaski ex-soldier. "Gen. Fry was 'nominated' for it, but the deed was done by a private soldier well known to me."

THE California Commandery of the Loyal Legion, in a recent circular containing details of a meeting at the Occidental Hotel, San Francisco, says: "Companion Major H. C. Cochran, U. S. Marine Corps, and Past Commander A. A. Smith, Dept. of Massachusetts, G. A. R., were introduced and spoke to the evident enjoyment of their listeners; while Companion C. A. Woodruff, U. S. A., addressed the Companions for the first time in a 'major's' key, and proved that promotion had not lessened his oratorical abilities."

THE fighting Farrows are once more in trouble at Barnesat Park. Edward S. Farrow and his brother, Emmett W., have had a dispute with the agent and the attorney of the Holland Trust Company for the control of the hotel called the Pines, which has resulted in the arrest of the latter charged by Farrow with assault. The engineer of the hotel, under orders from the Farrows, shut off the steam heat, electric light, gas and water supplies. Their opponents smuggled another engineer in under the guise of a dapper gentleman carrying a violin under his arm. Result, a fight in the engine room between the opposing forces and the arrest.

THE Dint, under the caption of "Heroines of the Army," refers in glowing terms to the books of Mrs. Custer, Mrs. Vile, etc., and says: "Here comes the daughter of an officer of the old Army, the devoted wife of another, the mother of two devoted wives of cavalry captains of to-day, and her story of danger and privation, unflinchingly met, is one that American women ought to read and be prouder than ever of their queenhood. 'I Married a Soldier' is the expressive title of Mrs. Lydia Spangler Lane's straightforward story; and, soldier though he was—a daring Kentuckian who enlisted in '48 and fought his way up through every grade until he won his commission—the reader is well justified in the conclusion that the wife was every whit as good a soldier as he, the dashing lieutenant who wooed and won her in '54, the veteran colonel of the retired list to-day." The work is published by J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia.

A PARIS (France) despatch of March 7 says: A select gathering of Americans, with a sprinkling of the Paris Diplomatic Corps, assembled at the Nunciature this morning to witness the religious marriage of Miss May Mary McClellan, daughter of the late General George B. McClellan, and Paul Desprez, Councillor of the French Legation at Washington. U. S. Minister Coolidge escorted the bride, followed by the groom with his mother, Mrs. Desprez. Mrs. McClellan was escorted by M. Hippolyte Desprez, formerly French Ambassador to the Vatican, when Pius the Ninth held his court there, and father of the groom. The Comte de Paris and his brother, the Duc de Chartres, both of whom served on Gen. McClellan's staff in the Army of the Potomac, sent handsome presents to the daughter of their old commander. The gift of the Comte de Paris was designed by himself. It was the badge of the Army of the Potomac in red enamel with a gold laurel leaf and pearl acorns. The Duc de Chartres sent a superb bracelet of diamonds and uncouth sapphires, which was worn by the bride at the altar. Mrs. McClellan was a perfect picture of a stately American matron. The presents were numerous and handsome. The civil marriage took place March 6.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

ANGEL ISLAND, CAL.

FEBRUARY 22, 1898.

THE questionable intelligence exhibited in building a quarantine station at this island only a few hundred yards away from a garrison containing 300 men was freely discussed by the inhabitants, when the "Globe" O. and O. steamer unloaded its passengers, nearly all Chinese, to be secluded for 14 days if no infection appears. Small pox is the trouble this time. Of course, the picket posts were put out at once. They are on the roadway from post to quarantine station. The fact of a guard being present has a certain effect, but if any of the people in Quarantine should evade their keepers at night, and it seems this is no difficult matter, why they could go all over the island on the east side without discovery until morning. It was promised that a fence should be put around the station. It has never been done. Right glad is every one that we are not as in former years compelled to tramp the streets of 'Frisco on Washington's Birthday in combination with the National Guard. Probably the ardor of the National Guard is cooled by Capt. Barry's inspection; any way we have a rest.

Lieut. Carrington, adjutant, 1st Inf., has lately returned from a hunting trip in the vicinity of Suisun, and reports the country full of small game.

Capt. O'Connell, 1st Inf., was in the city from Benicia a few days since and looks well after his European trip, where he had been with his son, J. J. O'Connell, Jr., to spend his graduating leave. The latter has joined his new regiment, the 21st Infantry.

Lieut. Ferris, R. Q. M., is still very sick, and has been relieved by Lieut. Winn from duties of Post Q. M., as it is thought that some time will elapse ere Lieut. Ferris will be in condition for duty.

Just now Honolulu seems to be the prospective station of the 1st, and many are the conjectures for and against such a move.

Musican Alexander Lynch, an old soldier of 33 years' service, was attacked by a dangerous mania and it was considered necessary to send him to the National Insane Asylum, in Washington. Lynch was a neat, dandified little soldier, one of the old school, and an excellent flier, one of those men who seemed to be born clean, a natural orderly character. He has a brother whose address is unknown, but who is a trumpeter in some cavalry regiment.

The editorial in the JOURNAL of Feb. 18, entitled "Another Army Growl," strikes the right spot and has been commended by all ranks and classes.

"From Headquarters: Odd Tales Picked up in the Volunteer Service," is a collection of lively, if not strictly veracious, stories of Army life by Jas. Albert Frye, (Boston, Estes and Lauriat.)

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Dept. of Texas.—Brig. Gen. Frank Wheaton.

A despatch of March 9 from Capt. George T. Chase, 3d Cavalry, with his troops in the field in Duval County, announces the capture of the additional Mexican bandits who participated in the San Ygnacio massacre on Dec. 10 of last year.

Dept. Missouri.—Maj.-Gen. N. A. Miles.

A despatch of March 6 from Guthrie, Oklahoma, says: "Two more troops of cavalry have passed through here to the Cherokee Strip, making six troops from Fort Reno, and more to follow from Fort Sill. They have orders to clear the Strip of boomers, cattle and Indians and keep it clear until the President declares it open."

ORDNANCE NOTES.

A Berlin despatch of Feb. 27 reports that the Brazilian Government has ordered 70,000 small calibre rifles and 35,000,000 cartridges from the Loewes, small arms manufacturers in that city.

In a letter upon "Velocities with Modern Guns and Explosives," Capt. Noble, of Elswick, holds that if we want to have increased energy—and energy is the true test of efficiency—we can get it by using cordite in conjunction with guns of increased length. He proposes guns 16 yards long.

At the shooting practice of the French Mediterranean fleet off Nice Feb. 20, the big guns made such loud detonations that the houses in the town of Nice were shaken and several windows were broken. The ships were, however, beyond the line of the horizon, or over fifteen miles from the coast.

The New York Times says: "The Navy Department will purchase the patents which have been granted to Frank Fletcher of the Navy for improvements in gun mechanism. The price to be paid is merely a nominal one, less than \$400 in amount, being simply a reimbursement of the officer for his outlay in securing patents which had already been placed at the disposal of the Government. The patents include improvements in gun mountings and methods of training the same, improvements in sighting of and apparatus for sighting guns, and improvements in the mechanism for breechloading guns."

RECENT DEATHS.

A VETERAN officer of long, faithful and meritorious service, Brigadier General Nathan W. Brown, U. S. A., retired, died March 4 at his residence in Washington, D. C. He was a son of the distinguished Major General Jacob Brown, General-in-Chief of the Army from 1821 to 1823. The deceased officer was appointed a Major and Paymaster General of the Army with the rank of Brigadier General. He was retired from active service February 6, 1882. For his faithful and meritorious services during the war he received the brevets of Colonel and Brigadier General. General Brown was a modest, unassuming officer and gentleman, with a host of warm friends who now sincerely regret his death.

MR. REUBEN LOWELL, a venerable gentleman of over 80 years of age, father of Chaplain D. R. Lowell, U. S. A., of Fort Riley, died Feb. 23, at Junction City, Kas. He was highly esteemed and respected by a large circle of friends for his many Christian virtues.

MR. HENRY AUGUSTUS KENT, father of the wife of Insp.-Gen. Joseph P. Sanger, U. S. A., died at his home in Brooklyn March 1. For many years past he has been a gentleman distinguished in banking and railroad circles, and one of Brooklyn's most prominent citizens.

COLONEL JOSEPH A. NULTON, 21 Regiment of Virginia Volunteers, died at his home in Winchester, Va., March 3, of double pneumonia, after an illness of one week. Col. Nulton is the father of Asst. Engr. Louis M. Nulton, U. S. N., at present attached to the U. S. S. Charleston.

MRS. MAHAN, widow of the late Prof. Dennis Mahan, died at her home in Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Mahan leaves one daughter and three sons, Capt. Fredk. A. Mahan, Engrs., U. S. A.; Comdr. Mahan and Capt. Alfred Mahan, U. S. N., and Lieut. Dennis H. Mahan, U. S. N. The interment will take place at the West Point cemetery, West Point, where Prof. Mahan is buried.

CAPTAIN CHARLES D. SCHMIDT, who served efficiently during the war as an Assistant Quartermaster of Volunteers, died Feb. 23, in St. Paul, of erysipelas. Capt. Schmidt at the time of his death was employed in the Q. M. Depot at St. Paul. His wife, who is a daughter of Rear Admiral Stembel, U. S. N., brother of Capt. James M. Stembel, U. S. Army, retired, is in Washington with her daughter, visiting her father, but is very ill and was unable to go to St. Paul.

THE funeral of Madame Clara O'Rourke, Mother Superior of the Convent of the Sacred Heart at Elmhurst, Ill., was held in the convent chapel Feb. 20, and was attended by a large gathering of sorrowing friends. Mother O'Rourke was the widow of Col. Patrick Henry O'Rourke, of the Regular Army, who commanded the 10th N. Y. Vols. at Gettysburg, where he was killed during the desperate charge at Little Round Top. In July, 1864, after Col. O'Rourke's death, Mother O'Rourke entered the Sacred Heart Convent. She was one of the oldest and best known members of the Order in this country, and was greatly admired by all who had the honor of her acquaintance for her nobleness of character, her submissiveness to the Divine will and her large-heartedness.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., held Feb. 15, 1893, Mr. Emory McClintock, the present actuary of the company, at the request of the president, made some remarks concerning his predecessor in office, the late Prof. Wm. H. C. Bartlett. Of him Mr. McClintock said: "Prof. Bartlett's life was remarkable not only for usefulness, reputation, and influence, but also as regards both length and felicity. Though his life could hardly be described as eventful, it was extended beyond the usual term, and throughout it all he was energetic, successful and happy from the time when as a boy he entered so eagerly and so effectively into his chosen career, till the time of his peaceful end, still enjoying the company of the wife of his youth, surrounded by a devoted family, and enjoying to the last what all desire for their closing years, yet not all attain, 'honor, love, obedience, and troops of friends.' Personally, Prof. Bartlett was a man of distinguished appearance, of simple yet dignified address, of winning courtesy, and acquired quickly an almost magnetic influence over those with whom he came in contact. To quote the words of a prominent officer of the company, 'Every one loved him.' It was doubtless owing to this personal quality, in connection with his great capacity as a teacher, that he acquired so great an influence over the minds and hearts of the students at West Point. During the long period of half a century, from 1822 to 1871, there was scarcely a man educated at that great institution who did not come under his influence, and with whom in after life his name has not been as a household word." At the close of these remarks, Mr. Babcock read a minute, which was entered upon the books of the company.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

C. E. asks whether the Proctor amendment applies to the Navy and Marine Corps? *Ans.*—We suppose you mean discharge by purchase. If so, the answer is no.

C. E. asks: What, if any, is the proper chevron for the guidon of a light artillery battery, U. S. Army? *Ans.*—There is no chevron prescribed in the regulations.

F. K.—Retained pay is not necessarily forfeited because a man has been tried five times by a summary court. Consult General Orders 55, A. G. O., series of 1891.

J. M.—There are two retirements for age in the Adjutant General's Department, U. S. A., in 1893—Col. C. S. Keever and Brig. Gen. Robt. Williams; one in the Inspector General's Department.

A., 25th Infantry.—We cannot decide questions affecting discipline as between the men and their officers. If you have approached your company commander in the proper way we feel sure he will do you justice.

R. O.—President Cleveland may have the appointment of two Surgeon-Generals of the Army this year. The present incumbent retires May 29. If his next senior then gets the position he also will retire Dec. 4, 1893.

Vet.—Address General Martin T. McMahon, Secretary of the Board of Managers, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Times Building, 41 Park Row, New York City. You are not eligible for admission to the Soldier's Home at Washington, D. C.

B. F. C.—A soldier neither acquires nor loses a residence by enlistment. If New York City was your home in 1883, it is still your legal place of residence, and will continue to be so until you leave the Service and take up a residence at some other place under the statutory requirements in such cases.

C. W. P.—Can a man after purchasing his discharge from the Army enlist in the Navy? *Ans.*—Yes. Is the physical examination more severe than in the Army? *Ans.*—About the same. About how long are men kept at recruiting rendezvous before they are sent to sea? *Ans.*—From one to three months.

Musician.—The law distinctly reads: "No private shall be re-enlisted who has served ten years or more," etc. This exempts field musicians from the operation of the law, but doubtless the regulations, defining the methods to be observed under the law, now being prepared at the War Department, will clear up any doubtful points.

J. H.—"Harriet Lane" is the name of the niece of President Buchanan, who presided over the White House during his Administration. It is also the name of a revenue cutter captured by the Confederates, in the Gulf of Mexico, early in the war. Finally, it is slang in the British service for the potted mutton, which is one of the articles of Tommy Atkins' diet.

G. A. asks if there is anybody yet drawing pension for the Revolutionary war—1776 to 1783? *Ans.*—There were 20 widows and two daughters of Revolutionary soldiers surviving on June 30, 1892, and drawing pensions, two of them were 100 years old, two 93, three 91, one 89, four 87, one 82, two 79, two 78 and one, the baby of the family, a widow Snead, 76 years old, living at Parkersley, Va. The daughters who were pensioned by special act were 88 and 74 years old. The last two surviving soldiers of the Revolution died March 28, 1892, aged 105 years, and the other April 5, 1892, aged 109.

ANXIOUS.—A man who deserts, and after apprehension is restored to duty without trial, forfeits his retained pay for that enlistment and his clothing money during the period of his unauthorized absence. The desertion is not necessary a bar to appointment as ordnance sergeant. It all depends on the character of the subsequent service. If you will state the age of the ex-soldier we will answer your question as to whether or not he could be enlisted under the provision of the new law, or "Proctor bill," as you term it.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

NAVAL ACADEMY.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 8, 1893.

THE Schubert Quartette, of Boston, gave an enjoyable concert in the Naval Institute Hall on Saturday evening. The present 1st Class will graduate 44 members. 150 candidates reported and took the entrance examinations, and 90 successfully passed the examinations and enter the class of '93; the class afterwards received four more who were turned back from the class of '92, making a total of 94 members, which has dwindled to the present number of 44. Lieut. Comdr. R. R. Ingersoll is being congratulated by his many friends on having successfully passed his examination for promotion. The appointment of Lieut. R. R. Ingersoll to be Lieutenant-commander was confirmed by the Senate.

Prof. Zimmerman, of the Naval Academy Band, was the musical director of the dancing music at the Inauguration Ball and Reception. The orchestra was composed of 120 musicians, and included the N. A. band.

USEFUL SOLDIERS.

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THE NAVY

HILARY A. HERBERT, Secretary of the Navy

NAVAL VESSELS IN COMMISSION.

WHEN AND WHERE LAST HEARD FROM.

Naval Review Fleet.—Rear-Admiral Bancroft Gherardi, Commander-in-Chief.

(In accordance with Special Orders No. 21, Jan. 14, 1893, the North Atlantic and South Atlantic Stations are temporarily discontinued from March 1, until the close of the Naval Review, their respective commanders reporting to Rear-Admiral Gherardi with their vessels for duty in the Naval Review Fleet.)

BALTIMORE, flagship, 2d rate, 10 guns, Capt. W. R. Bridgman. At New York. Fitting out for Naval Review. Will rendezvous at Hampton Roads about March 15.

CHARLESTON, 3d rate, 8 guns, Captain Henry F. Pickens. At Norfolk. Fitting out for Naval Review.

SAN FRANCISCO, 2d rate, 13 guns, Captain J. C. Watson. Same as Charleston.

YORKTOWN, 3d rate, 6 guns, Commander Frank Wildes. Same as Baltimore.

N. A. Station.—(Temporarily discontinued.)—A. E. Adm. John G. Walker.

Address care Commandant, New York.

PHILADELPHIA, 2d rate, 13 guns, Capt. A. S. Barker. At Port Royal, S. C., Feb. 20. Ordered to Hampton Roads.

CONCORD, 3d rate, 6 guns, Commander Edwin White. At Norfolk, Va., fitting out. Will go to Hampton Roads early in March.

ATLANTA, 2d rate, 8 guns, Capt. F. J. Higginson. At Key West, Fla., March 7. Ordered to Hampton Roads.

CHICAGO, 2d rate, 14 guns, flagship, Capt. John F. McGlensy. At New York. Ordered to Hampton Roads.

KEARSARGE, 3d rate, 7 guns, Comdr. A. S. Crowninshield. Arrived at Port au Prince March 8, en route to San Domingo to look after American interests.

MIANTONOMOH, monitor, 3d rate, 4 guns, Captain Montgomery Seward, comdg. At New York Navy-yard. Will soon proceed to Hampton Roads.

VESUVIUS, 4th rate, 8 guns, dynamite cruiser, Lt. Seaton Schroeder, comdg. At New York.

S. At. Sta.—Rear-Admiral A. E. K. Benham. (Station temporarily discontinued until close of Naval Review in April.)

The mail matter for ships on this station should be addressed "Care of the United States Consul, Montevideo, Uruguay, or care of B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar Square, London." Letters sent to Rio Janeiro are frequently subjected to very long delays, owing to fumigation and other reasons.

NEWARK, flagship, 3d rate, 13 guns, Captain Silas Casey. En route from the Canaries to Havana. Caravels in convoy.

BENNINGTON, 3d rate, 6 guns, Commander R. B. Bradford. En route from the Canaries to Havana. Caravels in convoy.

ESSEX, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. Wm. W. Mead. At Hampton Roads, Va. Will go out of commission and may be fitted up for service at the Naval Academy.

YANTIC, 4th rate, 4 guns, Lieut.-Comdr. Samuel Belden. Montevideo, Uruguay, Feb. 15. Lieut.-Comdr. Belden will shortly be detached and ordered home for examination for promotion. Lieut.-Comdr. H. W. Lyon ordered to hold himself in readiness to command.

Pacific Station.—Acting Rear Admiral J. S. Skerrett.

Address all mail to Navy Pay Office, San Francisco, Cal. unless otherwise noted.

ADAMS, 3d rate, Comdr. Thomas Nelson. At San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 15. Awaiting orders which will probably send her to Samoa.

ALLIANCE, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. W. H. Whiting. Arrived at Samoa from Honolulu Dec. 13. Orders have been sent for her to return home.

BOSTON, 2d rate, 8 guns, Captain B. F. Day. At Honolulu, S. I.

MOHICAN, 3d rate, 10 guns, Comdr. Nicoll Ludlow. Sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu Jan. 29.

RANGER, 3d rate, Commander E. Longnecker. At San Francisco, Cal., awaiting orders. May be ordered any day to Honolulu.

THEtis, 3d rate, 3 machine guns, Comdr. Geo. C. Reiter. On surveying duty on lower coast of California. Sailed from San Diego Feb. 12.

Asiatic Station.—Rear Adm. D. B. Harmony

Address all mail Yokohama, Japan.

ALERT, 3d rate, 4 guns, Comdr. Geo. R. Durand. On a cruise to Swatow, Manila, Zehol, and Hong Kong. Comdr. G. M. Book ordered to command per steamer of March 4 from San Francisco.

LANCASTER, 2d rate, 10 guns, flagship, Capt. A. H. McCormick. At Hong Kong Feb. 8.

MONOCACY, Comdr. F. M. Barber, 3d rate 6 guns. At Nankin Dec. 31.

MARION, flagship, 3d rate, 8 guns, Comdr. C. V. Gridley. At Foochow Dec. 31, and from there was to proceed to Amoy, Hong Kong, Saigon, Bangkok, Singapore, Malacca, Penang, Batavia, Savanah, Labuan, Manila and back to Hong Kong.

PETREL, 4th rate, 4 guns, Lieut.-Comdr. B. R. S. Mackenzie. Lieut.-Comdr. J. H. Dayton ordered to command per steamer of Jan. 24 from San Francisco. At Nagasaki Dec. 31.

Apprentice Training Squadron.

PORTSMOUTH, 12 guns, Comdr. C. D. Sigbee. On winter cruise in the West Indies. Arrived at St. Christopher, W. I., March 7. Mail for the Portsmouth

should leave the U. S. as follows: Care of U. S. Consul, St. Thomas, W. I., until April 12 after April 12 all mail should be sent to Hampton Roads, Va. The ship may visit the French West Indies, for which contingency arrangements will be made at St. Thomas for forwarding mail from that point.

Richmond, 3d rate, 14 guns. Capt. F. M. Bunce. At Newport, R. I. (Receiving ship for boys).

MINNESOTA, 19 guns. Receiving ship for boys. Captain J. R. Bartlett. At dock foot of West 50th street, N. Y. City. P. O. Station G, New York.

MONONGAHELA, Comdr. T. A. Lyons. On her winter's practice cruise. Arrived at Bridgeton, Barbadoes, W. I., Feb. 13.

VARIOUS NAVAL ITEMS.

ALL the officers detailed for the *New York* have expressed much pleasure at the assignment, and it is safe to say that a most contented set of men will go to sea in that fine ship.

The cylinders of the barbettes training engines of H. M. S. *Bombay* have been cracked by frost, owing to the carelessness of those in charge in not seeing that the cylinders were drained.

NOTWITHSTANDING the long and arduous cruise from San Francisco to Hampton Roads, the U. S. S. *San Francisco* requires no repairs which cannot be carried out by the force on board.

The English corvette *Garnet*, for whose safety some anxiety has been felt in official circles, has arrived safely at Honolulu and has taken the anchorage uniformly reserved for the ships of that Government.

MANUSCRIPTS for the uses of the International Congress of Engineers at the Chicago Exposition are coming in with a spontaneity highly satisfactory to the organizers of the idea, and at the same time the prospect of an "embarrass de riches" is very good.

RECENT private advices from Honolulu are to the effect that the marines from the *Boston* are received with becoming friendliness by all classes there, and there seems to be a feeling of security in the presence of the blue coats which augurs well for any future action of this Government looking to annexation.

The arrival of the *Mohican* at Honolulu has relieved the men of the *Boston* of some of the irksomeness of the steady guard duty which they have been doing for the last few weeks. So far the behavior of the men on shore has been admirable, and the record of the Marine Corps is receiving fresh laurels from the conduct of the men charged with the preservation of American supremacy in Hawaii.

The Pilot Chart of the North Atlantic Ocean for the month of March, published at the U. S. Hydrographic Office, Washington, D. C., contains, among other things, reports on storm of Feb. 1-6, the disaster to the *Pomeranian*, proposed Gibraltar steamship routes, field ice on the Grand Banks, reports on the use of oil, storms in the North Atlantic, forecast for March, etc.

The Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club, of New York, will give an entertainment at the clubhouse, 7 East 32d street, Thursday evening, March 18, at 9 o'clock. The entertainment will consist of banjo playing, comic songs, and humorous recitations. Supper will be served at 11 o'clock. The committee in charge are Lieut.-Comdr. L. Chenery, U. S. N.; Chas. A. Post and P. H. Butler.

THE U. S. Government dry dock building at Port Royal, S. C., is 500 feet in length and about 120 feet in width—the largest on the Atlantic Coast and 20 feet wider than any other in the United States. Its pumps will discharge over 75,000 gallons of water a minute and will fill the basin in one hour. The general features of the finished dock will not be unlike those at the Brooklyn yard.

Now that the *Essex* has returned from her long cruise in the South Atlantic, it is in order to wonder what will be done with her. It is quite likely that the Board of Survey will find her unfit for further repair and will recommend her sale.

A DESPATCH of March 3 from Key West reports that precautions are being taken there to prevent the departure of an expedition, supposed to be intended for the liberation of Cuba. The despatch says: "The cruiser *Atlanta* is now lying at the naval wharf, and has barely a corporal's guard on board. Nearly her entire crew of 300 bluejackets and marines are on picket duty, lining both the south and north beaches, forming a cordon around the island, which is five miles long. It would be impossible for a boat to land or leave the island, night or day, without being seen and challenged by this picket guard of the *Atlanta*. The men and officers are provided with tents, and have them pitched within 500 or 600 yards of the beach. The men seem to enjoy their duty ashore, as it is a change from the cramped quarters of the ship and the weather is very pleasant. The corvette *Kearsarge* will lie at anchor at the mouth of the outer harbor to guard the approaches of the main ship and southwest and southeast channels, at which point she could intercept any vessel entering the harbor. The revenue cutter *McLane* will patrol the coast from Key West to Cape Florida, to intercept the filibuster."

SUCCESSFUL experiments have just been made with the solarimeter on board the U. S. Lighthouse steamer *Violet* in the Chesapeake Bay and Baltimore Harbor. The solarimeter is a nautical instrument, the invention of Lieut. W. H. Beehler, U. S. Navy. The instrument accurately determines a vessel's position at sea and her compass error by observations of the sun, moon, or stars at any time any one is visible, independent of the visibility of the sea horizon and without any elaborate calculations. It is mounted on board the steamer and occupies a space of six feet in diameter on the deck. It is arranged with a constant level base, a cast-iron float in a large bowl containing 380 pounds of mercury. The bowl is supported by gimbals on a stand on the deck. The method of observing is to adjust one graduated arc to the declination of the sun or body to be observed as given in the Nautical Almanac, and then to turn the telescope to the object in the sky. To get the sun in the axis of the telescope it is necessary to raise or lower the pole of the instrument, and when it is adjusted to be visible in the axis of the telescope the angle shown by the gradu-

ated arc is the vessel's latitude. The latitude, declination and altitude being known, the hour, angle or local apparent time is read on the hour circle, while the azimuth is read on the horizon circle. An index in the line of the keel shows the direction of the true north and affords means to determine the error of the ship's compass. In a book of azimuth tables, the azimuth corresponding to a certain declination, latitude and azimuth are given. These four quantities must be the same as read from the instrument. Hence, whenever an observation is taken the observer knows definitely if his results are right or wrong. This feature is peculiar to the solarimeter. Further experiments will be made on board the *Violet*. Space for the exhibit of the instrument at the World's Columbian Exposition has been obtained, and the manufacturing of the instrument in quantities will soon be commenced.

REAR ADMIRAL G. E. BELKNAP, Comdr. Merrill Miller, Lieut. Comdr. C. O. Allibone, and E. H. Gheen, Lieuts. J. J. Knapp, W. A. Marshall, W. C. Babcock, and J. J. Hunker, Chief Engr. G. W. Baird, Medical Director N. L. Bates, Surgeons N. H. Drake, and H. C. Eckstein registered at the Navy Department this week.

THE U. S. Supreme Court has dismissed the case of B. L. Fletcher, late Captain, U. S. A., retired. The claimant petitioned for restoration and back pay on the ground, first, that the Court-martial papers in his case were acted upon by the Secretary of War without submission to the President, and second, that the charge of indebtedness, for which he was tried did not properly come under the jurisdiction of a court-martial. On the point first mentioned the Court of Claims, from which an appeal was noted, sustained the plea and awarded judgment for the amount due up to the time that Mr. Cleveland finally endorsed the court-martial papers. The Supreme Court, however, has set aside the opinion of the Court of Claims, on this point, and has dismissed the whole petition.

THE following nominations which failed of confirmation during the session closed March 4, were re-nominated to the special session on March 9: Lieut. (junior grade) Herbert O. Dunn to be a lieutenant; Lieut. (junior grade) Arthur W. Dodd to be a lieutenant; Ensign Joseph Seale to be a lieutenant, junior grade; Ensign Edward F. Leiper to be a lieutenant, junior grade; Fred Brown Busey, of Kentucky, and Edward Mansfield Shipp, of Virginia, to be assistant surgeons in the Navy; F. P. Gayle, of New Mexico, to be receiver of public moneys at Roswell, N. M.

NAVY GAZETTE.

Ordered.

MARCH 8.—Ensign A. T. Long, to the nautical school ship *St. Mary's*.

Detached.

MARCH 3.—Lieutenant Henry McCrea, from the Baltimore and ordered to ordnance instruction, Navy-yard, Washington, D. C.

Lieutenant J. C. Cressap and Carpenter A. W. Massey, from the *Constellation* upon the arrival at Norfolk, Va., and ordered to the Baltimore.

Ensign L. H. Chandler, from the *Concord* and granted three months' leave.

Ensign W. G. Hulme, from the *Essex* and ordered to the Navy-yard, New York.

Chaplain James P. McIntyre, from the Baltimore and granted two months' leave.

MARCH 7.—Assistant Engineer H. G. Leopold, from duty in the Bureau of Steam Engineering and ordered to the Coast Survey steamer *Patterson*.

Assistant Engineer T. F. Carter, from the Coast Survey steamer *Patterson* on reporting of his relief and granted three months' leave.

Gunner G. B. Magruder, from the Charleston and ordered to the Baltimore.

Acting Gunner Geo. Cross, from the Baltimore and ordered to the Charleston.

MARCH 10.—Lieutenant G. F. W. Holman, from the *Essex* and ordered to the torpedo station.

Acting Gunner H. A. Eilers, from the Navy-yard, Washington, and ordered to the torpedo station.

Resigned.

Lieutenant (jr. grade) Rennie P. Schwerin, from March 6, 1893.

MARINE CORPS.

MARCH 7.—Major Green Clay Goodloe, paymaster U. S. Marine Corps, has been ordered to pay the Marines at Washington, D. C., station, Marine Barracks, Navy yard and Norfolk, Va.

REVENUE MARINE SERVICE.

March 3.—1st Lieut. F. H. Newcomb, to the steamer *Corwin*, at San Francisco.

1st Lieut. G. McConnell, to the *Rush*, at San Francisco.

1st Asst. Engr. W. H. Warren, to the *Rush*.

March 7.—Chief Engr. J. R. Dally, to the *Bea*, at San Francisco.

Resigned.—2d Asst. Engr. J. R. Brereton, to take effect March 31.

Estes and Lauriat, Boston, publish "*Foil and Sabre*, a grammar of fencing, in detailed lessons for professor and pupil, by Louis Rondelle, Maitre d'Armes of the Boston Athletic Association and the Harvard University Fencing Club." The fine likeness of the author in fencing costume furnishes the frontispiece of the volume and it contains numerous spirited illustrations of the positions and movements of fencing. The author is an old soldier, a life-long student of the art of fencing, to which he brings a most passionate devotion. We shall find it a very useful volume if we are to repeat in this country the experiences of France, where editors are expected to be as proficient with their foils as with their pens. M. Jumel, a Deputy for the Landes, in consequence of some indiscreet remarks on the subject of the Press, at once received, for example, four editorial challenges and others were to follow. M. Rondelle's volume seems to be clear, systematic and thorough and will serve to popularize an agreeable and manly exercise.

GENERAL JOHN R. BROOKS, U. S. A., visited New York city this week, making his headquarters at the Windsor Hotel.

THE NAVY REGULATIONS.

THE headings to the chapters of the New Navy Regulations are as follows: (Chapter I.—Navy Department. II.—Rank, Command and Duty. III.—Honors and Distinctions. IV.—Instructions for Officers in General. V.—A Flag Officer in Chief Command. VI.—A Flag Officer Not in Chief Command. VII.—The Senior Officer Present. VIII.—The Staff of a Flag Officer. IX.—The Captain. X.—The Executive Officer. XI.—The Navigator and Ordnance Officer. XII.—Officers of the Deck, and of Gun, Torpedo, and Powder Divisions. XIII.—Junior Officers of the Line. XIV.—Medical Officers. XV.—Pay Officers. XVI.—Engineer Officers. XVII.—Chaplains. XVIII.—Warrant Officers. XIX.—Petty Officers and Crew. XX.—Enlistments, Discharges, etc. XXI.—Marines. XXII.—Naval Administration and Discipline. XXIII.—Medical Instructions. XXIV.—Pay and Allowances. XXV.—Stores and Supplies. XXVI.—Purchases. XXVII.—Surveys and Sales. XXVIII.—Money. XXIX.—Accounts and Returns. XXX.—Steam Instructions. XXXI.—Preservation and Repairs of Ships. XXXII.—Quarantine Pilotage. XXXIII.—Transport Service. XXXIV.—Correspondence. XXXV.—Leave of Absence and Liberty. XXXVI.—Shore Stations. XXXVII.—Appointments and Promotion. XXXVIII.—Boards. XXXIX.—Courts of Inquiry. XL.—Summary Courts-Martial. XLI.—General Courts-Martial.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)
FORT SHERIDAN, ILL.

MARCH 5, 1893.

ONE of the most charming entertainments of the season was given by Maj. and Mrs. Girard on Friday evening, March 3, at the Fort Sheridan mess. It was the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, though one could scarcely believe it, the years had dealt so gently by them both. The Major and his charming wife received their guests most graciously in the reception rooms of the new club house, while the 15th Infantry Band played enticing music in the hop room above. The Major, ever mindful of the demands of good fellowship, had provided a copious bowl, from which all derived good cheer, and over which our hearty congratulations and many good wishes were expressed.

At nine o'clock the beautiful strains of the Mendelssohn Wedding March were heard, and the grand promenade began, which finally emerged into the opening quadrille. Three hours were given to dancing, and then supper was announced.

On returning to the ball room the music again played, and the Cotillon began. Miss Owenshine gave out the favors, which were of a most decorative kind, and lent not a little to the already pleasing effect. Lieut. Brewer was the able leader, assisted by Miss Cabane, one of St. Louis's belles, who at present is visiting at the Garrison. It was a most charming affair all told, and when the departures began at the very small hour of three o'clock, it was with regret that good-nights were said. Many handsome souvenirs were received from the Major and Mrs. Girard's numerous Army and civilian friends. Mrs. Girard looked especially handsome in a gown of bluish gray, brocaded with the silver lights of which well represented the event. It was a reception gown, made with a long train, the bodice cut square with yoke, and Spanish jacket of incandescent beads. Old rose point adorned the sleeves, the neck, and the corsage.

Among those present were: Col. Crofton, Col. and Mrs. Owenshine, the Misses Owenshine, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Capt. and Mrs. Conrad, Capt. and Mrs. Binkert, Miss Brinkerhoff, Maj. and Mrs. Hart, Capt. Chapin and Oranish, Lieut. and Mrs. Welsh, Lieut. and Mrs. Pague, Lieut. and Mrs. Mitchell, Lieut. and Mrs. May, Lieut. Smith and Carter, Lieut. and Mrs. Williams, Lieut. and Mrs. Todd, Lieut. Bush, Birch, Hirsch, Smith, Brewer, T. McKens, Fleming and Maney, Capt. and Mrs. Varum, Maj. and Mrs. Baldwin, Miss Baldwin, Dr. and Mrs. Ives, Dr. and Mrs. Newgard, Dr. Bertram, M. H. S. Capt. and Mrs. Barth, Capt. and Mrs. Baldwin, and Miss Nina Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Bird, and the Misses Bird, Captain and Mrs. Lee, Miss Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Grey, Miss Grey, Judge and Mrs. Clappitt, Misses Cunningham, Brison, Parvin, Cabane, and Price, Messrs. Thurber, Clappitt, Saelodon, Button, Lee, Owenshine, Conrad.

COLONEL S. C. KELLOGG, U. S. A., registered at the Hotel Brunswick, New York city, on Thursday of this week.

THE Chicago *Int. r-Ocean*, which is somewhat previous upon the subject of the new territory of Hawaii, says: "Military men anticipate that the new territory will be made a department and placed under the command of a brigadier general. With an eye to the old adage about the early bird, etc., several officers are already planning to secure a detail for duty on the islands. In the event of a department being established it is thought that the command is likely to be given to Gen. Thomas H. Ruger, who is now in command of the department of California, with headquarters at San Francisco. General Ruger stands very high in the Army and is known as a careful officer, who might well be intrusted with an important mission of this kind and depended upon to do the correct thing when cut off from telegraphic cable communication should an emergency arise. Next to him in fitness for the position, Gen. Wesley Merritt, commanding the department of Dakota, with headquarters at St. Paul, is selected by those who are in a position to judge. The force most likely to be sent to the islands would not be less than one regiment of infantry, with about two batteries of light artillery and a couple of batteries of heavy artillery. Cavalry would not be essential to a campaign on the island if such a thing were necessary, and horse do not do well in that climate. Many Army officers have ambition to be sent to Hawaii, and it is possible that one of Gen. Miles' staff will be the man selected to command the artillery. This is Col. Williston, one of the most efficient officers in the Army." The compliment paid to Col. Williston is not more than he honestly deserves, but it is hardly probable he would accept.

Mrs. ELLICOTT, wife of Ensign J. M. Ellicott, living with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Williams, at the Marine Barracks, Brooklyn, N. Y., while her husband is at sea.

The General Deficiency bill as finally passed contains provisions for the settlement of all the claims of the Army and Navy officers for longevity, indorsement and back pay, except where the Chandler limitation clause applies to the Navy receiving ship cases. An amendment, adopted by the Senate, if it had finally gone through, would have provided for the payment of nearly a hundred thousand dollars' worth of receiving ship claims, certified prior to 1889, which were shut out by the Chandler amendment.

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ONE pertinent question reaches us anent the new
law, prohibiting the re-enlistment of men after ten
years' service. It is as follows: "Can a man who
has served fifteen years honorably and faithfully,
and is still able and willing to serve, claim the out-
door relief from the Soldier's Home Fund, to which
he has contributed money under the promise made
him at his original entry into the Service, that he
could have the benefit after twenty years' service—
on the ground that the Government has repudiated
their part of the contract. If not, is there any
legal way to recover all the money collected from
him for that purpose?" We prefer, as we state
elsewhere, to defer an expression of opinion, on
these and other points until the War Department
has promulgated the regulations for the govern-
ment of the Army, under the law in question.

THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

The new Administration has been formally in-
stalled into office. And now begins the scramble
for office. For a fortnight or more the wheels of
the Government will be practically blocked, as it
will take this length of time for the cabinet minis-
ters to perfect their personal staff and get down to
a working basis. Secretary Herbert took formal
possession of the Navy Department on Tuesday,
having gone through the ceremony of receiving the
officers and employees on the previous day when
Mr. Tracy took leave of the Department. He spent
practically the entire week receiving callers and
considering applications for appointments. He
found time, however, after many interruptions, to
consult with Rear Admiral Gherardi and complete
arrangements for the Naval Review. The selection
of a successor to Mr. Soley has not been finally de-
cided upon, but it is generally believed that Ex-
Congressman McAdoo will get the Assistant Secre-
taryship. Mr. J. F. Parker, late captain, U. S. N.,
is a candidate for the office. Mr. Soley has resigned,
to take effect at the earliest convenience of Secre-
tary Herbert.

Secretary Lamont assumed control of the War
Department on Wednesday morning. He too has
been besieged with callers all the week, and has not
been able to do more than sign the routine mail. It
is expected that a new Assistant Secretary of War
to succeed Gen. Grant will be appointed during the
coming week.

The question of Army appointments will not be
taken up until Col. Lamont has perfected his civil
staff. The appointment of a Brigadier General in
the place of Col. Otis, whose nomination failed of
confirmation, is expected, however, during the
present extra session of the Senate. Some pressure
has been brought to bear to have Col. Otis renom-
inated, but from the few hints dropped by members
of the new Administration the chances seems to
favor an older man. The friends of Col. Shafter
seem much encouraged at his prospects.

A movement is on foot to have Gen. Carr re-
stored to the active list, and in this connection a
precedent for such action is mentioned in the case
of Paymaster General Brice, who was retired
against his will by President Johnson and restored
by Gen. Grant. There are very many who would
like to see Gen. Carr given the command which
was denied him by the previous Administration, but
as the new Administration is not responsible either
for his appointment or retirement, it is hardly ex-
pected that it will have anything further to do with
the case. The vacancy in the Pay Department is
involved in much doubt. The only thing certain is
that Lieut. Dapray will not be renominated. The
impression is too that the President will not be in
any hurry to fill the vacancy and may decide not to
make any appointment at all.

The fact is the policy of the new Administration
has not been defined, or even considered, and will
not be until the chief political appointments are out
of the way. Besides the appointments now due the
President will have in May next the appointment
of a successor to Surgeon General Sutherland and
in June to Adjutant General Williams. In the
Navy the appointment of a successor to Surgeon
Browne will be due on May 10. In August Com-
modore Dewey will complete his four years' tour as
Chief of Bureau of Equipment, and in November
Commodore Ramsay's term as Chief of Bureau of
Navigation will expire. It is generally believed
that both of these gentlemen can succeed them-
selves if they desire to.

Unless Chief Constructor Wilson should retire on
account of ill health, as seems probable, these are
the only bureau chiefships to become vacant during
the present calendar year.

Should Chief Constructor Wilson retire, Naval
Constructor Hichborn will undoubtedly succeed
him.

EVERY one connected with the Navy will welcome
the new Navy blue book. It contains some features
which may provoke adverse criticism, but so great
is the need of a new set of regulations that the
Navy will be glad to accept the book as a whole
and trust to the future for a change in the unde-
sirable paragraphs. It is a large volume as com-
pared with the last edition of 1891. There are 493

without the index, which has not yet been printed. It is a codification of the old book, circulars, special and general orders which have been issued since the appearance of the last volume. Among the new features are articles transferring the duties of designing turrets from the control of the Construction Bureau to the Ordnance Bureau; increasing the scope for the examination of officers for promotion and making the moral examination more rigid; prohibiting officers from discussing for publication any subject relating to the naval service; prescribing more and important regulations for the appointment of petty officers.

The first official act of President Cleveland, aside from the appointment of his Cabinet and a few leading officials, has been the withdrawal of the treaty for the annexation of Hawaii, which was waiting confirmation in the Senate. It is not believed that this indicates an intention to prevent the annexation, but it is not certain what is proposed. The vigorous article by Capt. Mahan in the last number of the Forum has excited wide attention, and it has been the rallying point of the friends and the opponents of annexation. It suggests to the latter the obvious reflection that the extension of our territory beyond the shores of the North American continent involves the increase of our naval power. As public sentiment apparently approves of such an increase, the addition of the Sandwich Islands to our territory will not greatly alter the problem we must meet in any event.

As a result of a conference between Secretary Herbert and Rear Admiral Gherardi on Thursday last, the foreign governments which have accepted invitations to participate in the Naval Review have been requested to assemble their ships at Hampton Roads on April 17, instead of April 26, as stipulated by the original invitation. It has been further decided to have the entire fleet sail from Hampton Roads for New York on April 24, arriving on the 27th, when the grand review will take place. On the 28th Admiral Gherardi will give a dinner to the foreign officers. These dates have been arranged in order to keep within the law, which makes it necessary to have the review in New York Harbor during the month of April, and also for the purpose of giving foreign officers time after the review to attend the opening ceremonies of the World's Fair at Chicago. While in Hampton Roads the visitors will be entertained by the officers at Fort Monroe, Congress having appropriated \$6,000 for this purpose. The total representation of the navy present, as determined upon by Secretary Herbert, will consist of fourteen ships. Of this number there will be only one of recent construction. Of those expected a few months ago not one will be completed in time to take position in line.

The Executive calendar of the Senate contained thirty-five nominations by President Harrison, which were not acted upon prior to adjournment. Among these were the nominations of Col. E. S. Dyer to be brigadier general, Lieut. J. A. Dapray to be major and paymaster, D. T. Kirby to be captain of infantry; also the following Navy nominations: John M. Evans, of Minnesota, to be assistant paymaster; E. M. Shipp and A. B. Pusey to be assistant surgeons; Lieuts. (jr. grade) N. W. Dodd and O. Dunn to be lieutenants and ensigns; E. F. Ripper and Joseph Beale to be lieutenants (jr. grade). The appointments of Col. Otis and Lieut. Dapray have been favorably reported from the Military Committee, the latter by a majority vote of the Senate. The failure of Col. Otis's nomination is directly attributable to the antagonism of the friends of Gen. Carr on the floor of the Senate. Their objection was sufficient to prevent the nomination from coming to a vote. Lieut. Dapray's case fell through because there was a decided sentiment on the floor of the Senate against promoting a young officer over the heads of worthy seniors, and also against increasing the number of paymasters. The other nominations, with the exception of the assistant paymaster, failed because they were not reached the calendar. The assistant paymaster hung back because of the difficulties encountered in the promotion of Pay Inspector Stevenson. He was nominated to the vacancy at the foot of the list de-

pendent upon the promotions consequent upon the death of Pay Director Clark, but these have not yet taken place and the vacancy therefore does not actually exist. The nomination of H. W. Raymond, late private secretary to Secretary Tracy, failed, also, for lack of consideration.

DEPARTMENT, Post and Regimental Commanders throughout the Service were duly notified this week by the A. G. O. that under the law hereafter, in time of peace, no private can be re-enlisted who has served ten years, or more, or who is over thirty-five years of age except such as have already served as enlisted men for twenty years or upwards. We trust the effect will not be so bad as one writer thinks when he says:

The approaching loss of the veteran element will doubtless remove and obliterate that esprit de corps which is necessary to the well being of a regular organization. It is safe to say that some of the older officers view the measure as the great Napoleon regarded the loss of his "Old Guard" after their splendid but fatal charge at Waterloo.

THE Navy will rejoice that one meritorious measure was not lost in the shuffle incident to the closing days of Congress. This is the bill which gives tardy justice to Rear Admiral James E. Jouett, by allowing him the full pay of his grade on the retired list of the Navy. This is the third case in the history of the Navy where Congress has conferred this distinction. The others were Vice-Admiral Rowan and Rear Admiral Worden. No one will deny Admiral Jouett's right to complete the distinguished trio, and every one will be glad to learn that the law assigns him to this pleasant place in Naval history.

ACCIDENTS were numerous during the inaugural parade. The slippery pavements and heavy gales caused many a rider to bite the mud and slush; it was not the kind of day for dust. Fortunately there were no very serious accidents. Lieut. J. T. French, Jr., 4th Artillery, one of the special aides to Gen. McMahon, narrowly escaped permanent injury, if not the loss of his life. An open umbrella blown by the heavy wind from the hands of a spectator directly under the body of the spirited animal mounted by Lieut. French threw the horse into a perfect frenzy and caused him to rear and jump in a manner that would have unseated the best rider in the world. The umbrella coming from the rear against the heels of the horse, Lieut. French had no time to prepare himself for the danger. In an instant he was thrown over the head of the animal and violently against the hard pavement. Capt. Pitcher, who was riding by his side, dismounted, and with the assistance of policemen carried the unconscious officer to a neighboring drugstore. He regained consciousness in about half an hour and was conveyed to his home, 1706 G street, where an examination developed no more serious damage than a dislocated shoulder. This was quickly replaced, and he is now well enough to sit up and hear his friends tell him how it all happened.

In his address before the Lincoln Club, of Brooklyn, upon the life and character of Abraham Lincoln, on Feb. 13, Colonel Thomas F. Barr, U. S. A., quoted John Ruskin as saying: "An infinitude of tenderness is the chief gift and inheritance of all the truly great men." In applying the axiom to the subject of his address he narrated the following incident which, we believe, has never been published. Colonel Barr said: "This characteristic of tenderness rendered it well nigh impossible to secure his approval of death sentences. The distinguished Judge Advocate General of the Army during the war—the loyal Kentuckian, Joseph Holt—once gave me an illustration of this. As he from time to time submitted to Mr. Lincoln matters requiring Presidential action whenever a case came up in which misbehavior before the enemy had received a death sentence, he would say: 'Lay it aside and pass on to something else.' One day the first case submitted was of this nature, and was met by the usual 'lay it aside and pass on to something else.' But, Mr. President, said General Holt, all the cases I have this morning are of that character. That brought a climax. The President took the papers, and, after a short period of thought said, in his quaint way: 'Judge, I call those my leg cases. I can never give my consent to taking away the life of a man because his legs refused to take him into danger.'"

THE Pennsylvania State Encampment of the Grand Army recently adopted a resolution declaring: "It becomes the sacred duty of every member of the Grand Army of the Republic to use his best efforts to make the pension roll a true 'roll of honor,' and to see that the name of no person appears on that roll unless that of a worthy recipient of the bounty of a grateful and most generous people." That is precisely the position which is held by every patriotic citizen.

THE new naval appropriation bill provides for an assistant chief of Bureau of Navigation. Commodore Ramsay has not yet made a selection.

THE New York Sun of March 5, under the caption "Get a Move on Soldiers," quotes to the extent of a column and a half an Army officer's views as to the present condition and future prospects of the Army. The concluding paragraph says: "The removal of ambitious, progressive men to the Eastern garrisons should cease. Our officers are spoiled by life near the big Eastern cities, with all the winning and dining and society business that goes on. They get flabby and namby-pamby and lose their grit and energy. The West is the place to keep a soldier at his best. Frequent leaves of absence and details to the National Guard should be made and obtained with less difficulty than now, and opportunities to study foreign armies, to see new things, to get new ideas, should be greater in order to help us to overcome the narrowing tendency of routine work."

LIEUTENANT J. A. DAPRAY, 23d Inf., appears to be unfortunate with his appointments. Failing to obtain the majority in the Pay Corps through the non-action of the Senate on his nomination, he was favored with the appointment as Acting Judge-Advocate of the Department of Arizona with the rank and pay of captain. This, too, fell through. Acting Judge-Advocate General Lieber protested against the detail, and Secretary Lamont revoked the order of his predecessor. Lieutenant Dapray is still on duty at the War Department, but will probably soon receive orders to return to his regiment.

NOTHING official has been done about the trip of the cadets of the Military Academy to Chicago next summer, but we rather expect that they will be ordered there for a couple of weeks during the progress of the Exposition. It seems to be the general impression at West Point that this visit will be made in August, the furlough class returning from leave somewhat earlier for this purpose, and that the cadets will return from the Exposition a few days, perhaps a week before August 25. The candidates who reported for examination on March 1 were ordered to report to the President of the Examining Board. The report of this Board as to those candidates who reported and those who failed to do so goes directly to the Adjutant-General; the report of the physical examination goes directly to the Surgeon-General.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

WEST POINT.

MARCH 8, 1893.

It is understood that thirty-seven of the forty-one candidates ordered to report at this post on March 1, appeared before the President of the Examining Board on that date. Of this number two were, it is said, found deficient upon physical examination. The fate of the thirty-five remaining will be made known later. The candidates returned to their homes upon the conclusion of the examination, and will await the decision of the Board, and in the cases of those found deficient will report at West Point in June to be admitted to the Academy without further examination.

A concert was given in the library at 8 o'clock last Saturday evening.

Lieut. and Mrs. Kuhn arrived at the post early in the present week.

Lieut. and Mrs. Carson returned from Washington on Monday. Col. Wilson is expected to return from leave in a day or two. During the brief absence of Col. Wilson and Lieut. Carson, Col. Mills was acting Superintendent, Capt. Craig, acting Commandant, and Lieut. Brooks, acting Adjutant.

Mr. Casper Braden, father of Lieut. Braden, died at his home in Saginaw, Michigan, on Feb. 21. Lieut. Braden left for Michigan last week, and is expected to return during the present week.

Mrs. West reached the post last week. Lieut. and Mrs. West and their children have been the guests of Lieut. and Mrs. Forsyth since their arrival here.

It is expected that Capt. James L. Lusk, Engineer, will succeed Capt. Derby as Instructor of Practical Military Engineering. Capt. Lusk occupied the position of Adjutant at the Military Academy September 8, 1881, to July, 1883.

The cadets are looking forward to the large hop known as the Easter hop, which will take place this year on April 8, the Saturday after Easter.

An occasional mild day is the only foretaste of spring which we have experienced as yet. The river remains frozen over with no immediate prospect of breaking up. Some weeks ago during a thaw the work of cutting a channel for a row boat between West Point and Garrison's was attempted. A cold snap succeeded the mild weather and the channel was of necessity abandoned.

Lieut. and Mrs. Tate arrived at the post this evening. Capt. Lusk will report for duty at the Academy on April 1, relieving Capt. Derby.

According to advices received at Navy Department, Foreign Navies will be represented at naval review as follows: The Netherlands, one first-class frigate, Vanaspayk; Germany, two armored cruisers, Kaiserin Augusta and cruiser Seeadler; Argentine Republic, cruiser Ninth of July; Russia, first class armored cruisers Dimitri Do Skoi, General Admiral and corvette Rynda, under command of Admiral Koznakoff. Three other Russian vessels will leave Cronstadt when ice yields and arrive in time to participate in ceremonies at New York, if not at Hampton Roads. Spain, cruisers Reina, Regente, Infanta Isabel and gunboat Espana; Brazil, ironclad Aquidaban, and cruisers Republica and Tiradentes; Italy, cruiser Etna, Bausan and Dogali, and transport Eridano, Rear Admiral Magagnoli commanding; England, nothing fixed beyond Blake and several other vessels of North Atlantic squadron. Perhaps one or two belted cruisers will be sent.

The last official act of Secretary Elkins was to give the name of Ethan Allen to the new military post near Sueter, Vt. He did this at the request of Senator Proctor.

The reorganization of the Senate committees, made necessary by the ascendancy of the Democracy will cause quite a shifting around of the personnel of the Service Committees. Senator Wallthall will in all probability succeed Senator Hawley as chairman of the Military Committee, and Senator Palmer will take second place, a position filled for many years by Senator Manderson. The chairmanship of the Naval Committee rests between Senators McPherson, Voorhees and Butler, with the chances in favor of the former.

SHOULD Col. Wilson be assigned to his old position as Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, as seems probable, another contest will arise between the Engineer Corps and the line of the Army as to the appointment of a superintendent of the Academy. If the recommendations of Gen. Schofield are carried out the new office of assistant professor of modern languages, created by the last Military Academy appropriation act, will go to a well known lieutenant of the 3d Artillery. The change will probably not take place before the end of the academic year.

The retirements this week under the 30-year service law of Lieut. Col. Edward W. Whittemore, 12th Infantry, and Majors Moses Harris, 8th Cav., and Emil Adams, 6th Cav., provide an opening for some well deserved promotions. Infantry—Major Richard Combs, 9th, to Lieut. Col. 12th; Capt. E. P. Ewers, 5th, to Maj. and 1st Lieut. W. H. C. Bowers, 5th, to Capt. Cavalry—Capt. J. N. Wheelan, 2d, to Major; Capt. Adam Kramer, 6th, to Maj.; 1st Lieut. F. W. Sibley, 2d, to Capt., and 1st Lieut. B. H. Cheever, 6th, to Capt.

THERE is an interesting story behind the paragraph in the special orders of Thursday last, directing Lieut.-Col. H. S. Hawkins, 23d Inf., to return to his station at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. This officer, with four others, was ordered to Washington by telegraphic instructions from the War Department on March 2, for the purpose of forming a board to pass upon the merits of a proposed new Infantry sword, designed by a New York house and advocated by Lieut. Dapray. It appears, however, that the order for the board never materialized. It was killed by Gen. Schofield, who had before made an endorsement unfavorable to the adoption of the sword in question. When the members of the proposed board arrived in Washington there was some surprised inquiries as to where the authority came for their presence. It was soon discovered that the Military Secretary had obtained authority to issue the telegraphic instructions, but as a new Secretary had come in in the meantime, and as General Schofield saw no need for the board, a revocation of the telegraphic instructions immediately followed.

NAVY APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Naval Appropriation bill, as finally passed, makes the following appropriations and contains the general provisions herein quoted:

Pay of the Navy \$7,300,000. This provides for 7,500 men and 1,500 boys.

And every naval cadet or cadet engineer who has heretofore graduated or may hereafter graduate from the Naval Academy, and who has been or may hereafter be commissioned, within six months after such graduation, an officer in the Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, under the laws appointing such graduate to the Navy or Marine Corps, shall be allowed the pay of the grade in which he may be so commissioned from the date he takes rank as stated in his commission to the date of qualification and acceptance of his commission; and any Naval Constructor having the rank of Captain, Commander, or Lieutenant-Commander, shall be eligible as Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair.

Pay, miscellaneous..... \$240,000
Contingent Navy..... 7,000

And hereafter the accounting officers of the Treasury are hereby authorized to credit appropriation "Pay, miscellaneous," with all receipts for interest on the account of the Navy Department with the London fiscal agents, premiums arising from sales of bills of exchange, and from any appreciation in the value of foreign coin. And fraudulent enlistment, and the receipt of any pay or allowance thereunder, is hereby declared an offense against naval discipline and made punishable by general Court-martial, under Art. 22 of the articles for the government of the Navy; but this provision shall not take effect until 60 days after the passage of this act. That an officer of the Navy not below the rank of commander may be detailed as assistant to the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation in the Navy Department, and such officer shall receive the highest pay of his grade, and, in case of the death, resignation, absence, or sickness of the Chief of the Bureau, shall, unless otherwise directed by the President, as provided by Sec. 179 of the Rev. Statutes, perform the duties of such chief until his successor is appointed or such absence or sickness shall cease.

Bureau of Navigation..... 35,000

In time of peace the President may, in his discretion, under such rules and upon such conditions as he may prescribe, permit any enlisted man to purchase his discharge from the Navy or the Marine Corps, the amount received therefrom to be covered into the Treasury.

Naval Training Station..... 44,000
Naval War College..... 5,000
Bureau of Ordnance..... 324,824

Submarine Torpedo Boat.—For building a submarine to test boat and conducting experiments thereon, \$300,000 to be taken from the balances of appropriations on hand July 1, 1893, to the credit of armor and armament.

Naval Militia.....	25,000
Pay Miscellaneous.....	26,824
Bureau of Equipment.....	965,025
Bureau of Yards and Docks.....	806,494
Naval Home, Philadelphia.....	69,250
Public works, Bur. Yards and Docks.....	770,244
(Including \$300,000 for the Brooklyn Navy-yard, to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of part of it, and \$225,000 for Dry Dock, Puget's Sound.)	
Repairs, etc., Navy-yards and Stations.....	275,000
Naval Academy.....	156,000
New Naval Observatory.....	16,500
Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.....	125,000
Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.....	1,227,532

The Sec'y of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to cause general account of advances to be charged with the sum of \$300,000, which amount shall be carried to the credit of permanent naval supply fund to be used under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy in the purchase of ordinary commercial supplies for the naval service, and to be reimbursed from the proper naval appropriations whenever the supplies purchased under said fund are issued for use. And Sec. 3718 Revised Statutes of the U. S., as amended by the act of July 19, 1892, is hereby amended so as to read: "twice a week for two weeks or longer, not to exceed four weeks, or once a week for two weeks or longer, not to exceed four weeks, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy."

Bureau of Construction and Repairs..... 960,972
Bureau of Steam Engineering..... 706,900
[The usual provisions as to the repair of wooden ships follow, the Hartford and Kearsarge being exempted from their operation.]

Naval Academy..... \$184,004
Special Course of Naval Cadets..... 3,000
Marine Corps..... 908,280

And no law shall be construed to entitle enlisted marines on shore duty to any ration or commutation therefore other than such as now are or may hereafter be allowed to enlisted men in the Army.

For the expenses of the International Naval Rendezvous and Review, including assembling and preparation of ships and such temporary increase of the force of enlisted men and marines as may be required, and such other necessary expenses as the Secretary of the Navy may authorize, to be immediately available, three hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and the number of persons who may at one time be enlisted into the Navy of the United States, including seamen, ordinary seamen, landmen, mechanics, firemen, and coal heavers, and including one thousand five hundred apprentices and boys heretofore authorized to be enlisted annually, shall not exceed nine thousand. And the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to define and establish suitable anchorage grounds in Hampton Roads and in New York harbor during the continuance of the naval rendezvous and review to be held in pursuance of the provisions of section eight of the act of Congress approved April 25, 1890, creating the World's Columbian Exposition; and the Secretary of the Navy is hereby further authorized to make such rules and regulations regarding the movements of all vessels in the roadstead and harbor named as may be necessary in order to insure the proper and orderly conduct of said naval rendezvous and review, and provide for the safety of the vessels participating therein; and such rules and regulations when so issued and published shall have the force and effect of law.

INCREASE OF THE NAVY.

That for the purpose of further increasing the Naval Establishment of the United States, the President is hereby authorized to have constructed, by contract, three light-draft protected gunboats of about one thousand tons displacement each, to cost, exclusive of armament, not more than \$400,000 each, excluding any premium that may be paid for increased speed and the cost of armament. The contract for the construction of either of said gunboats shall contain such provisions as to speed and armament and penalties affected by speed as may, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Navy, be deemed proper and fitting.

[Here follows the usual provision as to premiums for speed, etc.]

Provided, however, that the Secretary of the Navy shall not receive or consider bids from any party or parties not provided with a plant suitable to do the work; and,

Provided, further, that in awarding the contract for any one of these ships, the Secretary of the Navy shall award the contract at the price of the lowest bid to that one of the parties bidding on any such ship which in his judgment it is in the interest of the Government to have to do the work. If the Secretary of the Navy shall be unable to contract at reasonable prices for the building of said vessels, then he may build such vessels in such navy-yard as he may designate.

All balances of appropriations on hand July 1, 1893, to the credit of armor and armament of vessels heretofore authorized, shall be available toward the armor and armament of any of the vessels heretofore authorized as well as for the armor and armament of vessels authorized by this act, in including the purchase of or payment for the right to use and employ such patented processes and to manufacture and use such patented devices; apparatus, models and designs as may, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Navy, be necessary or desirable to increase the efficiency of the armor and armament for naval vessels; provided, always, that such armor and armament shall be of domestic manufacture.

Toward the completion of the equipment outfit of the new vessels heretofore and herein authorized by Congress, \$350,000.

On account of the hulls and outfits of vessels and steam machinery of vessels heretofore and herein authorized, \$6,800,000, provided that no contract for the purchase of gun steel or armor for the Navy shall hereafter be made until the subject-matter of the same shall have been submitted to the public competition by the Department by advertising.

LATE ARMY ORDERS.

Leave for one month, with permission to apply for an extension of one month, is granted 1st Lieut. Edward H. Brooke, R. Q. M., 21st Inf. (S. O. 47, March 10, D. East.)

Lieut. A. S. Frost, 25th Inf., is detailed to college duty at Brookings, S. D., relieving Capt. Peter Leary, Jr., 4th Art., who is ordered to join his battery.

The orders assigning Lieut. J. A. Dapray, 23d Inf., as Acting Judge-Advocate Dept. of Arizona are suspended.

2d Lieut. Wm. Wallace, 7th Inf., is ordered to preliminary instruction at Ft. Leavenworth.

2d Lieut. R. C. Williams and H. J. Hunt, 15th Inf., are ordered to exchange companies.

Sick leave for one month is granted 2d Lieut. H. A. Piper, 7th Inf.

Gen. Wheaton has advised the War Department that Garzo's private secretary and four others of Garzo's forces were arrested on March 8 by Capt. Jackson's command.

CAPTAIN M. C. WILKINSON, 3d U. S. Infantry, will read a paper entitled "Relation of the Regular Army to the Country in Time of Peace" at a meeting of the Minnesota Commandery of the Loyal Legion at Minneapolis on Tuesday next.

(Special Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.) INAUGURAL PARADE, MARCH 4, 1893.

The parade in honor of the inauguration of Mr. Cleveland was in point of numbers unusually large and representative. It was divided into two grand divisions. The first grand division was composed entirely of military and veteran organizations, and was subdivided into four divisions. The first grand division was headed by Gen. Martin T. McMahon, Grand Marshal, with the staff whose names appeared last week. Gen. Brooke and staff were superbly mounted, and on approaching the reviewing stand rendered the first salute of the day. Following came the first brigade, composed of troops of the Regular Army and Marine Corps, under command of Lieut.-Col. E. C. Bainbridge, 3d Art., U. S. A., with the following staff: Maj. J. K. Corson, Surg., U. S. A.; Capt. W. B. Bannister, Asst. Surg., U. S. A.; Lieut. W. E. Birkhimer, Adj. 3d Art., U. S. A.; and Lieut. C. W. Hobbs, Q. M. 3d Art., U. S. A.

1st Battalion, headed by the band of the 3d Artillery, was composed of companies from Washington Barracks, D. C., and Ft. McHenry, Md., commanded by Maj. Joseph G. Ramsey, 3d Art., Lieut. George O. Squier, Act. Adj. 1st Co.—Capt. J. G. Turnbull, 1st Lieut. Geo. L. Anderson, 4th Art.; 2d Lieut. S. A. Kephart, 4th Art. 2d Co.—1st Lieut. Charles Humphreys, 1st Lieut. Thomas Ridgway, 5th Art.; 2d Lieut. Moses G. Zalinski, 5th Art. 3d Co.—1st Lieut. J. M. Olliff, 2d Lieut. Kenneth Morton, 4th Co.—Capt. Lewis Smith, 1st Lieut. Wm. R. Hamilton, 5th Art.; 2d Lieut. F. G. Mauldin, 2d Battalion, composed of companies from the U. S. Artillery School, Ft. Monroe, Va., and headed by the Artillery School Band, was under command of Lieut.-Col. Royal T. Frank, 2d Art., U. S. A., with the following staff: Maj. Marcus Miller, 5th Art., U. S. A.; Maj. Henry C. Hasbrouck, 4th Art., U. S. A.; 1st Lieut. Edward Davis, 3d U. S. Art., Adj. 1st Lieut. Frederick P. Reynolds, Asst. Surg.

The battalion was officered as follows: Co. F, 1st Art.—Capt. J. M. K. Davis, 2d Lieut. Morris K. Barroll, 4th Art.; 2d Lieut. William Lauster, 1st Art. Co. 1, 2d Art.—Capt. William P. Voss, and 2d Lieut. George Montgomery and Clint C. Hearn, Co. B, 3d Art.—Capt. John L. Tiernon, 1st Lieut. Henry C. Dames and 2d Lieut. Colden L. Ruggles, Co. M, 8d Art.—Capt. William A. Kobbe, 2d Lieut. Archibald Campbell and John P. Hains, Co. H, 4th Art.—Capt. John P. Story and 2d Lieut. William L. Henly, Jr., and Thomas B. Lamoreux, Co. G, 5th Art.—1st Lieut. William P. Duval, comdg., 1st Lieut. Warren P. Newcomb and 2d Lieut. Charles C. Gallup. The artillery companies were in fatigue uniform, overcoats and russet leggings, and presented a fine appearance. Alignments were perfect, distances well preserved excepting between 5th and 6th companies. 2d Battalion too close. Officers saluted in unison and carry resumed together.

Following the artillery battalions came the U. S. Marine Battalion, headed by the world-famous U. S. Marine Band, under its new leader, Prof. Fancullin. The battalion was commanded by Maj. E. M. Huntington, with 1st Lieut. L. W. T. Waller, Act. Adj. It was equalized into four commands of 2d files front, double rank, officered as follows: 1st Co.—Capt. J. M. T. Young, 1st Lieut. H. K. White and 2d Lieut. Lawrence Mosher, 2d Co.—Capt. Frank Harrington, 1st Lieut. C. A. Doyen and 2d Lieut. W. C. Neville, 3d Co.—Capt. M. C. Goodrell, 1st Lieut. George Barnett and 2d Lieut. C. S. Rydford, 4th Co.—Capt. A. C. Kelton, 1st Lieut. T. C. Prince and 2d Lieut. A. W. Catlin. The Marines presented a beautiful sight as they passed the reviewing stand arms port. Their marching was up to their usual standard, and it is safe to say that no other body of men in line excelled them. It was simply perfect, and merited the applause they received.

Following the Marines came the splendid Light Batt. Co. 3d U. S. Art., 4 guns, Capt. J. M. Lancaster, comdg.; 1st Lt. John R. Williams and Chas. G. Woodward and 2d Lt. Peyton C. March. This battery marched by in column of platoons, bugles sounding the salutes. Horses in good condition, men immovable, eyes to the front, runs and calms in perfect alignment. The light battery is favorite in Washington, and was given a good round of applause.

Following came the cavalry battalion from Fort Myer, Va., in command of Capt. James M. Ball, 7th Cav., with 1st Lt. James W. Benton, 9th Cav., acting adj., and 1st Lt. John L. Phillip, asst. surg. The battalion was composed of four troops of cavalry as follows: Troop A, 1st U. S. Cav., Capt. Peter S. Bonus; 1st Lt. John F. Reynolds Landis; Troop F, 7th U. S. Cav., 1st Lt. W. H. Baldwin, comdg., 2d Lt. Robt. Sewall; Troop H, 8th U. S. Cav., Capt. Samuel W. Fountain, 1st Lt. Mathew F. Steele, 2d Lt. Edward W. Evans; Troop K, 9th U. S. Cav., Capt. Martin B. Hughes. The battalion was equalized into eight commands of 18 files front and looked and marched beautifully. Horses and equipments in good condition. Probably no other organization in the line attracted more attention than the cavalry. They presented a truly martial appearance as they marched by the President with their bugles sounding the salute. Moreover they were recognized as men whose courage and devotion had been tested on the field of battle.

NATIONAL GUARD—DISTRICT COLUMBIA.

Following the Regular brigade came the pride of the District, whose citizens have every reason to be proud of their National Guard. Brig. Gen. Albert Ordway was in command. Salutes not rendered in unison. Two staff officers looking towards stand opposite reviewing point. Following came the Engineers' battalion, Maj. Gilbert Thompson, comdg. Adj. Lt. F. W. Holt. Three commands of 12 files front single rank. Major and staff saluted in unison. Major did not resume the carry until after passing fully 100 ft. beyond reviewing point. The platoon marched well. Opposite the President's stand the liberated 10 carrier pigeons, which attracted considerable attention, even causing the President to raise his eyes skywards.

Next came the brigade band, heading the 1st Reg. under command of Maj. T. B. Harrison, with Capt. W. H. Barksdale, Regt. Adj. This regiment composed of three battalions. 1st Batt., Maj. Benton R. Rose, comdg., four commands, 12 files front with numerous blanks in rear rank. This battalion is the famous Washington Light Infantry Corps. Its marching did not compare favorably with what

capable of doing. Too much looking around in ranks. Several men looked back at the reviewing stand after passing. Two or three recognized friends on the sidewalk. 2d Battl., Maj. Richard A. O'Brien, comdg.; 1st Lt. J. W. Anderson, adjt. Looked well, particularly 3d Co., National Fencibles, champion drill company, having won first prize of \$5,000 at Omaha, Neb., last summer. 1st R. P. wore enlisted man's overcoat. 3d Battl., Capt. Henry W. Weber, comdg., four commands, 12 files front, double rank. 1st company, composed entirely of veterans of late war, had numerous blank files. Marched well. Officers saluted, but did not resume carry until long after passing reviewing point. Three companies of this battalion are composed of sons of veterans. Several of the men in 2d and 4th companies out of step. Three men in rear rank and one file closer of 3d company looking around and laughing. Altogether the 1st Regt. did not do as well as on former occasions.

Following close upon the heels of the 1st Regiment came the field music of the brigade at head of the 2d Regiment under command of Col. Cecil Clay and staff, well mounted and rendered a very creditable salute. Colonel and lieutenant-colonel of this regiment are veterans of the late war. Following regimental staff came the 4th Battalion, Major E. R. Campbell, commanding, 1st Lt. S. W. Jacobson, acting adjt. Marched well; alignments fairly good in 3d and 4th companies; very good in 1st company; eyes to the front. Salutes of officers of 1st and 2d companies correct. Officer in 4th company did not resume carry in prescribed distance. Colors were not lowered in salute while passing the President.

Sixth Battalion, Major George A. Bartlett commanding. Equalized into four commands of 16 files front, double rank, numerous blanks. Major and staff saluted at proper distance from reviewing point, but failed to resume carry within prescribed distance. Did not resume carry until fully 150 feet after passing President's stand.

1st Separate Battalion (colored), temporarily attached to 2d Regiment, Major Frederick C. Revell, comdg.; 1st Lt. A. K. Brodie, adjt.; 1st Lt. Joseph S. Conlidge, Qr. Mr.; 1st Lt. F. J. Cardozo, 1st R. P.; 1st Lt. Thomas L. Upshaw, surg. Four commands, two 16 files front, blanks in rear rank. Two of eight files front. Salutes of major and staff rendered before reaching prescribed point. Carry resumed beyond point prescribed. Co. A only company making a good march past. Captain and lieutenant saluted and resumed carry in unison. 3d company miserable; out of step; looking around in ranks and considerable talking.

Following came the company of cadets from the colored high school commanded by Capt. L. A. Cornish. These boys reflect credit upon themselves and their drill instructor, Capt. Arthur Brooks, Co. A, 1st Sep. Battl., D. C. N. G.

Next came Light Battery A, D. C. Art., four guns. The battery presented a neat appearance and considering that the horses were hired for the occasion they passed by in good shape. Following the light battery came Troop A, D. C. Cav., (President's troop), Capt. Harry S. Barber comdg. Two platoons, 18 files front. Officers saluted and resumed carry properly and within prescribed distance. Men sat their horses firmly. Bugles sounded the salute. Alignments were good; arms and accoutrements. Horse equipments in good order. Cavalry seemed to be in favor with the occupants of the stands as they were given a very hearty round of applause. Ambulance Corps followed next under command of 1st Lt. G. R. Lee Cole, 24 Sep. (Cyclist) Co., under command of Capt. Frank B. Couch, brought up the rear of the district troops, three platoons of eight files, and attracted a great deal of attention. After passing the reviewing point the company executed the dismounting and mounting drill and other movements pertaining to their particular branch of the service. Taking the weather and other conditions into consideration the brigade did fairly well.

THE PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

The 2d Division was composed of the National Guard of the State of Pennsylvania under command of his Excellency Robert E. Pattison, Governor of the State, who received an ovation as he rode at the head of his gaily appointed staff. Following the Governor's staff came his personal escort composed of two troops of cavalry. The Governor's troop from Harrisburg, Capt. Frederick M. Ott, three commands of 16 files front and the Sheridan troop, commanded by Capt. C. S. W. Jones, four commands of 16 files front, presenting a fine appearance. They are well remembered as the company which performed such valuable service at Homestead last summer.

Following the Cavalry at the distance of about fifty paces rode Maj.-Gen. George B. Snowden, Division Commander, with staff. Gen. Snowden received a round of applause as he and staff saluted the President. Following came Brig. Gen. John P. S. Gobin, Commanding 3d Brigade with full staff, all in Service uniform, sash and mounted on a fine lot of horses. Salutes rendered in unison, and among the best of the day.

The regiments of the 3d Brigade passed in the following order: 9th Regt., Col. Morris J. Keok, Comdg., 1st Lt. Col. Wm. C. Price, Comdg. 1st Battl., Maj. C. Bow Dougherty, Comdg. 2d Battl. The regiment was divided into two battalions of four commands each, of twenty-four files front. Colors were carried in rear of 2d Co. of 1st Battl., which does not appear to be correct as shown by Drill Regulations, which requires it to be borne on the left of the right center Co. Distances between Cos very good. Men steady in ranks and salutes of officers correctly rendered. 8th Regt., Col. Frank J. Magee, Comdg., Lt. Col. Theodore F. Hoffman Comdg. 1st Battl., 1st Lt. W. G. Specht, Actg. Adjt., and Maj. Wallace Guse, Comdg. 2d Battl., 1st Lt. Britts, Actg. Adjt. This regiment is one of the strongest in the State, being composed of ten companies, two battalions of five commands each, of twenty-four files front double rank, and presented a very fine appearance. Marching was very good, as also salutes, and the distances between companies. After passing the reviewing point Capt. Comdg. 2d Co., 2d Battl., recognized parties on sidewalk by waving his hand, and Capt. of 3d Co., same Battl., saluted outsiders with sword.

Next came the 13th Regt., under command of Col. E. H. Ripple, with 1st Lt. William S. Miller, Regt. Adjt.; Henry A. Coursen, Comdg. 1st Battl., 1st Lt.

F. W. Stillwell, Actg. Adjt., and Maj. C. C. Mattis, Comdg., 2d Battl., 1st Lt. S. W. Corbin, Actg. Adjt. Regt. marched as two battalions of four commands, each of twenty-two files front, double rank. Marching was very good, alignments good, except 3d Co., 1st Battl., and 2d Co., 2d Battl. Several file closers in rear of 2d and 3d Cos., 2d Battl., looking around.

Twelfth Regt., Col. James B. Coryell, Comdg.; 1st Lt. Col. Jonathan Swislock, Regt. Adjt., 1st Lt. Wm. C. King, Q. M.; Maj. Jacob P. Brooke, Comdg. 1st Battl., Lt. James R. Rathmell, Actg. Adjt.; Capt. Ohas. M. Clement, Comdg. 2d Battl., Lt. Wm. H. Straub, Actg. Adjt. Regt. looked very well. Officers saluted properly on approaching reviewing stand. 1st Battl. executed right oblique in good shape. 2d Battl. changed direction to the right oblique before clearing reviewing point. 3d Co. in 2d Battl. executed the movement in a very graded manner. There was no occasion for the change of direction of the 2d Battl. at point where made. It was the only irregular movement made by any organization coming under the observation of your correspondent.

The 4th Regiment, called by members of the Guard the German regiment, brought up the rear of the 3d Brigade. Col. D. B. Case was in command; Regt. Adjt., 1st Lt. E. B. Eekman; 1st Lt. C. T. O. Neill, comdg. 1st Battl.; Lt. John C. Heintz, actg. adjt.; Major John F. Earnest, comdg. 2d Battl.; Lt. Preston O. Thomas, actg. adjt. Taken altogether, the 3d Brigade made a very good showing.

THE HOMESTEAD MEN.

As the next brigade approached every one was on the lookout for the Homestead men. The entire brigade was in campaign uniform, and was greeted with a thundering burst of applause as Brig.-Gen. John A. Wiley, comdg., followed by his entire staff, approached the reviewing stand and saluted the President. The General and staff were all well mounted on dark bays and the salute was excellently made.

The leading regiment of the brigade was the 10th, under command of Col. Alex. L. Hawkins; Regt. Adjt., S. B. Hayes. The 10th was divided into two battalions of four commands each, 20 files front, double rank. The 1st Battalion was under command of Lt.-Col. James B. R. Streator, with Lt. C. M. Hobaugh actg. adjt. 2d Battalion was commanded by Major W. W. Mowry, with Lt. W. D. Reamer actg. adjt. The regiment looked and marched well. It is composed of a sturdy set of young men and attracted a great deal of attention. Everybody was on the lookout for Lt.-Col. Streator, by whose order the mutinous soldier lama was punished. Col. Shaw came in for a good deal of attention, owing to the command he held during the troubles last summer. There is another officer in this regiment who has had considerable service of late in the field, Capt. James A. Loar, comdg. Co. E. This officer was the one whose company fired on the mob with such terrible execution during the troubles in the coke region in the spring of 1891. It was in service at that time for two months.

Next came the 15th Regiment, Col. Wm. A. Kreps comdg.; Lt.-Col. Wm. T. Meehling; Regt. Adjt., 1st Lt. Daniel P. Packard, Maj. D. S. Crawford comdg. 1st Battl.; Lt. D. Dennis, actg. adjt. Capt. Wm. W. Hanner, comdg. 2d Battl.; Lt. George S. Meehling, actg. adjt. 3d company, 1st Battalion, was out of step passing reviewing point. 1st company, 2d Battalion, shortened step after passing same point. The hats of several men were blown off while passing the President's stand. The losers paid no attention to the loss of their head dress, marching along bare headed until the file-closers replaced the lost hats.

Eighteenth Regt. (Duquesne Greys), Col. Norman M. Smith, comdg.; Lt. Col. Frank I. Rutledge; Regt. Adjt., 1st Lt. Harry F. Davis, M. J. J. Conrad Kay, comdg., 1st Battl.; Lt. Wm. H. South, Actg. Adjt. Capt. Richard W. A. Simmons, comdg. 2d Battl.; Lt. James W. Wallace, Actg. Adjt. The regiment marched by in splendid shape. Col. Smith is very proud of his men, and their behavior on this trip is something to cause him and all the officers satisfaction.

The 5th Regt., Col. Theodore Burchfield, comdg., followed the 18th. It was divided into two battalions of four companies each, 20 files front, double rank. Several blank files. Marching up to the standards of other regiments preceding it. Distances between 2d and 3d companies, 1st Battl., too close. 3d company, 2d Battl., men appeared to be crowding. 1st sergt., 2d Co., 2d Battl., looking around and at people on sidewalk after passing stand. Talking among men in 4th Co., 2d Battl. 16th Regt., Lt. Col. Geo. C. Rickards, comdg.; Maj. L. L. Ray, comdg. 1st Battl.; 1st Lt. F. M. Stephenson, Regt. Adjt. The marching and general appearance of the regiment was very good. This is the veteran regiment of the brigade, remaining at Homestead 95 days. Men are looking forward to a great time during the trip to Chicago.

The 14th Regt. brought up the rear of the 2d Brig. Col. P. D. Perchmont was in command with 1st Lt. J. W. Hubbard, Regt. Adjt. 1st Battl., Lt. Col. W. J. Glenn, comdg.; Lt. A. C. McCoy, Actg. Adjt. 2d Battl., Maj. J. L. Graham, comdg.; Lt. Joa. A. Irwin, Actg. Adjt. This regiment made a good showing, companies equalized, 20 files front, double rank. Salutes of colonel and staff rendered in unison. 2d Co., 1st Battl., broke slightly in passing reviewing point. 3d Co. several men out of step. Three men in 1st Co., 2d Battl., came to the right shoulder, when command was given to 1st Battl. Rear rank 3d Co., 2d Battl., too great distance from front rank. Several men in rear rank of this company talking and laughing. 1st Lt. of 4th Co., 2d Battl., looked back after passing reviewing stand.

1st Brigade, Brig. Gen. Robt. P. Deekert, comdg., with staff, rendered a very fine salute in keeping with that of the preceding brigade commanders and staffs, and were given a good deal of applause. The leading regiment of the 1st, or Philadelphia Brigade, was the 6th under command of Col. John W. Schall, with 1st Lt. T. Edward Clyde, Regt. Adjt. Lt. Col. Perry M. Washburn, comdg. 1st Battl.; Lt. W. F. Jones, Actg. Adjt.; Maj. Henry A. Shenton, comdg. 2d Battl.; Lt. Ralph Lewis, Actg. Adjt. 1st Co., 1st Battl., broke in centre while passing in review. Three men in front rank of same Co. out of step. 3d Co. splendid alignment. 4th Co. too close to preceding company. 2d Co., 2d Battl., too close to leading company, remaining companies passed in good shape. Salutes of officers fairly rendered. Two

officers in 2d Battl. fail to look towards reviewing party when saluting. Carry not resumed until long distance past stand. Too great distance between battalions. Right shoulder from carry executed very indifferently.

1st Regt., Col. Wendell P. Bowman comdg.; Regt. Adjt., 1st Lt. Robert G. Stinson, Lt.-Col. J. Lewis Goode, comdg. 1st Battl.; Lt. Chas. P. Hunt, actg. adjt. Major A. L. Williams, comdg. Battl.; Lt. Charles F. Hess, actg. adjt. Salutes of colonel and staff rendered correctly, and carry resumed six paces beyond reviewing point. All companies passed in splendid shape. Undoubtedly the finest regiment in the entire division, and, with the possible exception of the marine battalion, the best in the parade.

Following came the 21 Regt., Col. Oliver C. Bosbyshell comdg., 1st Lt. Albert H. Hartung, regt. adjt.; Lt.-Col. John B. Porter comdg. 1st Battl., Lt. John P. Lindsay actg. adjt.; Major Henry T. Deebert comdg. 2d Battl., Lt. Joseph I. Amey actg. adjt. Marched and looked as well as the best that preceded it. 3d company, 2d Battalion, alignment not good. 4th company, 2d Battl., distance not maintained. Sergeant in line of file-closers, 3d company, 2d Battl., looking around. Deserved the applause it received. The 1st and 2d Regiments also had the finest field music of any of the organizations in line. 3d Regt., Col. Edward Mowell comdg., Lt. E. D. Ellis regt. adjt. Lt.-Col. Thos. S. Marinis comdg. 1st Battl., Lt. H. C. Fox actg. adjt.; Major L. C. Hall Jr., comdg. 2d Battl., Lt. Lewis Lyman actg. adjt. Salutes of officers fairly rendered, men steady and eyes to the front, excepting in 2d company, 1st Battalion, and 3d company, 2d Battl., men out of step and looking around. 1st Lt., 3d company, 2d Battl., failed to salute. Field music did not play while passing in review.

Battalion State Fencibles, Capt. T. B. Brassar comdg., 1st Lt. J. F. Redfern actg. adjt. Alignments perfect, distances between companies and ranks maintained. Salutes of officers correctly rendered. After passing reviewing point several changes in the manual of arms were executed as only the Fencibles can do it. They received a very cordial reception, and deserved all they got. The Fencibles have attended all the inaugurations since the war, and are always welcome to this city. They are all gentlemanly and are thought a good deal of, not only at their home, but wherever they have visited. Next came the Gray Invincibles, Capt. Charles A. Hallstock, the only colored company in the division, 20 files front. Marching and appearance fair. Captain did not resume carry from salute within prescribed limit. No music passing reviewing point.

Following the colored company came the most interesting organization in the entire parade, the battalion of the Naval Reserve. They presented a remarkably handsome and attractive appearance, and were greeted with great applause.

Following the Naval Reserve came the three light batteries of the National Guard of Pa., 12 pieces—six Gatlings and six field pieces. The batteries looked as though just coming from a hard campaign. Men sat motionless. Riders had perfect control of horses. Officers saluted properly and buglers sounded the salute. It required 55 minutes for this division to pass the reviewing stand.

This makes the fourth time the Division of the National Guard of Pennsylvania has marched up Penn. avenue in review before the President of the United States, and never has it turned out in such numbers as on this occasion. The regiments were all full, several companies being in excess of the maximum allowed them, and all the result of service rendered by the Guard at Homestead last summer. Instead of proving its downfall, as was predicted by those who would like to see such a termination of it, officers and enlisted men all predict a glorious future for it, and, with more encouragement from the State and a little more consideration for the comfort and appearance of the troops, Pennsylvania will remain at the head of the States of the Union, having the most efficient and reliable body of militia. The conduct of the men on this trip was excellent. There may have been a few isolated cases of wildness caused by a two free imbibing of spirituous or malt extract, but nothing in comparison with the past. The boys have seen hard service, at least some of the organizations, and have risen in the esteem of outsiders. They are no longer looked upon as a crowd of young men out for a frolic, but as a body of true and loyal men devoted alike to the maintenance of the laws of their State and country and the protection of the lives and property of all law-abiding citizens.

NEW JERSEY, GEORGIA, CONNECTICUT, MASSACHUSETTS

At the head of the 3d Division rode Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, commanding division, followed by an honorary staff of citizens of Virginia and having as a personal escort a detachment of the Stuart Horse Guards of Richmond, Va., formed in two platoons 14 files front. The Horse Guards presented a very neat appearance and received a fair share of applause. First Brigade, Brig.-Gen. Stewart Brown, of Maryland, commanding. Gen. Brown and staff were handsomely mounted and rode by the President's stand in fine style. Salutes rendered according to regulations and carry resumed within limit.

Next in line came Governor George T. Werts, of New Jersey, and staff, all handsomely uniformed. Following came Co. C, 3d N. J. Inf., (Paul K. Arney Guards), of Elizabeth, Capt. and Bvt.-Maj. W. H. Dettart commanding. The Guards were in heavy marching order. Knapsacks slung, with blankets strapped thereon. Twenty files front, double rank. They made a very good showing. Marching and all other movements were not in accordance with the Drill Regulations of the U. S. Army.

Governor Wm. J. Northern and staff represented the State of Georgia. The personal escort of the Governor was the Georgia Hussars, Capt. Beirce Gordon, commanding. The Hussars were mounted and equalized into three commands of 12 files front and presented a most beautiful appearance. Uniformed in dark blue and silver facings after the hussar pattern, with Mörser board cap with long white feather plume, they marched by the reviewing stand in grand style. Two platoons out of alignment. Non-commissioned officer in 3d Platoon looking backward after passing reviewing stand. Salutes of officers fairly rendered. Next followed the Governors of Connecticut and Massachusetts with their respective staffs, all mounted staffs in full uniform. Governor Russell was kept very busy responding to the applause given him.

Next came Governor Frank Brown, of Maryland, followed by his staff in full uniform, heading the brigade of Maryland troops. Gov. Brown received quite an ovation. Several members of the staff failed to salute the President while passing the stand. First Regiment Infantry, Maryland N. G., Col. L. A. Wilmer, comdg. Lt.-Col. W. P. Lane, Capt. and Regt. Adjt. H. Hober Brown, M. J. Ciss, B. McLean, commanding 1st Battalion; M. J. Wm. G. Purcell, 2d Battalion; Maj. Chas. A. Little, 3d Battalion. Some of the

companies marched quite well, while others had very little idea of drill. The colonel commanding and staff were mounted, and there were some very fine horses ridden by the staff. Some of the company officers saluted while others did not. Distances between the companies was in several instances too great; alignments poor. Several companies out of step.

MARYLAND.

4th Maryland Inf., Col. William Howard, Comdg. Lieut.-Col. J. B. Phillips, Capt., and Rept. Adjt. J. D. Moulton. Three Battns. of 8 companies each. Companies equalized in 1st Battn. in 14 files front, other 2 Battns. 12 files front. 1st Battn., Maj. J. M. Berry, Jr., Comdg., Lieut. J. F. Revly, Adjt. Adjt. 2d Battn., Maj. Geo. T. Robinson, Comdg., Lieut. J. F. Hoffman, Adjt. Adjt. 3d Battn., Capt. R. W. Phillips, Comdg. Lieut. Wm. Ashman, Adjt. Adjt. Salutes of Col. and staff and commanders of Battns. fairly rendered. Comdg. officer 2d Battn. did not look towards saluting point. Carry was not resumed within prescribed limit not in union. Cos. marched fairly well. Distances too great in some companies, and several companies out of step. 5th Regt. Inf., Md. N. G., Col. William A. Bivins, Comdg. Lieut. Col. Frank McKee, 1st Battn., Maj. R. B. Riddle Brown, Comdg., Lt. Webb, Adjt. Adjt. 2d Battn., Maj. William D. Robinson, Comdg., Lt. Charles W. Nagle, Adjt. Adjt. 3d Battn., M. J. R. Dersey Cole, Comdg., Lt. S. Johnson Poe, Adjt. Adjt. The general appearance of this regiment, its marching, manual of arms, etc., was a revelation to all who saw it. It was never in such condition as at present. It has made wonderful progress since its last visit to this city. What the 5th needed for a very long time was a commanding officer, in whom the rank and file had confidence. In Col. Bivins, it has evidently found what was wanting. It has not been so long ago when the gallant 5th was quite low down. Now it is on the upper tier of popularity again. It was one of the finest regiments in the inaugural parade, and in point of members was only exceeded by the 7th N. Y. Inf.

The regiment was followed by its Veteran Corps, under command of Col. Henry D. Loney, with staff of 9 members. The Vets marched very well, and in their handsome dress uniforms, made a very pretty show. It being composed of ex-members of the regiment, and of men of middle age, they marched exceedingly well, many of them being veterans of the late war. Being of a semi-military order they wore side arms. Salutes were well rendered. Distances between platoons well kept. After the Veterans came a Provisional Battn., composed of colored organizations of the Maryland N. G. Three companies, 16 files front, double rank. 2d Co. marched very well. Salutes of officers were poorly rendered. None resumed the carry until after passing the reviewing stand fully 50 feet. Their field music did not play while passing in review. The Maryland Brigade was quite strong in numbers, and with it more opportunities for the rural companies to get together, there is no reason why it should not be as good as any of the Pennsylvania Brigades. Several of the companies marched together for the first time. Some did not reach this city until after the Presidential party was escorted to the Capitol House, had no opportunity of marching or drilling preparatory to the parade.

SOUTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA.

2d Brigade, 31 Div., was under command of Brig. Gen. Charles J. Anderson, of Va., with staff of 9 members. Salutes of general and staff were very handsomely rendered, and received a great deal of applause. Following came Gov. Tillman, of South Carolina, riding at the head of a brilliantly uniformed staff, and all well mounted. The Governor attracted a good deal of attention, and received quite an ovation from the occupants of the President's stand. The Governor's Guards, Columbia, S. C., was the only military company from the State in line, and looked and marched well. 2d Va. Inf., double rank, with 3 or 4 black files. Captain saluted properly, 2d lieutenant failed to resume carry within prescribed distance. Alignment good. Ranks to close.

4th Virginia Inf., Col. C. A. Nash, Comdg., with Lieut.-Col. Harry Hodges and Maj. Geo. W. Taylor, Comdg. 1st and 2d Battns. respectively.

Salutes of officers were well rendered. Company officer, 3d company, 1st Battn., failed to look towards saluting point. 2d and 3d companies, 3d Battn., too close. 3d company, same battalion, out of step, otherwise regiment looked and marched well. 2d Va. Inf., Col. Jos. A. Nulton, Comdg., Major W. W. Lewis. Marching and alignments of companies fairly well. Colonel and staff saluted and resumed the carry in union. 2d and 3d companies, 1st Battn.,

too great distance. Several men of 3d company, 3d Battn., looking around in ranks, owing to band passing on side. Walker Light Guard, Co. B, 1st Va. Inf., Richmond, Va., attracted a great deal of attention and merited the applause it received from its generally fine appearance—two commands, 16 files front, double rank. This company is considered one of the best, if not the very best, drilled companies in the State. It was commanded by Capt. Frank Cunningham, 1st Lieut. J. J. Haverty and 2d Lieut. Wm. Russell. The Alexandria Light Inf., under command of Capt. George Mushbach, was next in line, arrayed in their full dress uniform, consisting of scarlet coat, dark blue trousers with broad stripe, and towering bearskin hat.

The Richmond Light Infantry Blues, headed by its own band, was next in line and undoubtedly attracted the greatest amount of attention. It was in full uniform of white and blue. It was, without exception, the most gaudily uniformed company in line. Capt. Sol. Cuthbert was in command. Marching and alignments of companies very good. The head-dress of this organization is something wonderful. Its uniform in its entirety is copied from that worn during the last century. The company is composed of the best element of Richmond's young men and always reflect credit on themselves and are an honor to their city.

NEW YORK IN THE PARADE.

Next came New York's representatives in the parade, 7th Regt. Inf., S. N. Y. N. G., Col. Daniel Appleton, Comdg., Lt.-Col. George Moore Smith; Major Stimson, surg.; Lt. Valentine, ast. surg.; Lt. John F. Long, G. M.; Lt. Walter G. Schubert, G. M.; Lt. Francis G. London, reit. adjt.; Major W. H. Kipp, Comdg. 1st Battn., Lt. Corcoran, act. adjt.; Capt. Abrams, Comdg. 2d Battn., Lt. McLean, act. adjt. The salutes of colonel and staff were very handsomely rendered. 1st company, 1st Battn., marched by in beautiful shape. 2d company broke in centre; 3d and 5th companies equal to the 1st; 4th company, several men out of step, and two on extreme right looked towards saluting point. 2d company, 2d Battn., 1st and 3d companies, marched by in perfect alignment; 2d company changed step in front of President's stand; 4th company lost distance and were required to mark time to regain proper distance near reviewing stand; 5th company not in step with preceding company. While the regiment did not march as well as it is capable of doing, yet it made a grand showing. It received the most cordial reception given any organization in line, the occupants of the numerous stands applauding vociferously.

After the 7th came Co. A, 13th Inf., N. G. S. N. Y., 24 files front, double rank. This company passed in good shape.

Next in line was the 4th Sep. Co., N. G. S. N. Y., Capt. Yunk, Comdg. General appearance of company very good. Distances between platoons correctly maintained.

After the New York troops came Gov. Elias Carr, of North Carolina, with staff, in full uniform and well mounted. The Governor received a very hearty greeting from the occupants of the President's stand as he rode up at the head of his staff and saluted the President. After the staff came the Winston Rifles, of N. C., 16 files front, double rank, which passed in first class shape. At the head of this company was carried a long pole, on which was a hornet's nest of gigantic proportions.

Next came Co. B, 1st N. C. Inf. The marching of this company compared very favorably with that of the preceding one.

Maryland's Agricultural College Cadets were next in line. These boys marched exceedingly well and were justly entitled to the applause which they received.

National Rifles (Independent) of Washington passed in single rank formation of 24 files front. This company looked very well and were applauded as it passed the reviewing point. Co. A, 4th Texas Inf. (Ft. Worth Fencibles), from Ft. Worth, Texas, was the last military organization in line. This is one of the finest drilled companies in the country, and its marching and manual of arms were in keeping with its high reputation.

Governor Peck, of Wisconsin, and staff were given a warm reception as they passed the reviewing point, which was taken up by the crowd lining both sides of the avenue, and the Governor was kept very busy lifting his hat in response to the cheers given him.

The fourth division was composed of veteran organizations, such as Posts of the G. A. R., Union Veterans Legion, U. V. U. and Sons of Veterans. There were about 500 of the old soldiers who turned out to do honor to the occasion. The division was headed by the Old Guard, armed, escort to the Dept. of the Potomac G. A. R., and were very liberally applauded. Troop A Cav., N. G. S. N. Y., was the personal

escort to His Excellency Gov. Flower, of New York, and marched in the civic division. The Governor was attended by his staff in full uniform, and was one of the notables of the day and given a great reception, as was the case with all the cavalry in line. They got a very warm greeting.

Notwithstanding the severity of the weather the military portion of the parade was one of the finest ever seen here, the success of which was in a great measure due to the untiring efforts of the efficient Adjutant General of the Chief Marshal, Col. H. C. Corbin, A. A. G., U. S. A., who on previous similar occasions has distinguished himself. The most notable of which were the ceremonies attendant upon the unveiling of the Thomas statue and the inauguration ceremonies of the late President Garfield. T. J. L.

ACTS OF THE 52D CONGRESS.

FOLLOWING is a list of the acts, relating to the Services, passed during the second session of the 52d Congress, which closed on March 4:

To provide for sale of Navy-yard lands to the City of Brooklyn.

Terminating the reduction in the number of the Engineer Corps of the Navy.

Authorizing the reception for instruction at the Military Academy of Francisco Alcantara of Venezuela.

Increasing the pensions of soldiers of the Mexican war in certain cases.

To abolish post traderships.

For the enlargement of Fort Niagara, Mich.

For the relief of Col. Wm. E. Smith and others whose accounts were checked by the accounting officers of the Treasury.

To refer the claim of the widow of Gen. Fremont to the Court of Claims for settlement.

To restore James A. Finley to the retired list of the Army.

To extend provisions of act to provide for muster and pay of certain officers and men of volunteer forces.

To correct military record of Capt. Wm. C. Knolton.

To commission David P. Cordray as 2d lieutenant from June 12, 1892.

To grant pension to widow of Gen. Abner Doubleday.

To receive for instruction at West Point Alberto Guirala of Salvador.

Military Academy appropriation act. Naval Appropriation act. Sundry Civil appropriation act.

To give R. R. Admiral Jouett the full pay of his grade on the retired list.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

FORT LEAVENWORTH.

WASHINGTON's birthday passed very quietly. Duties at this time of the year being very light, the holiday made but little difference to most of the garrison, but the student officers appreciated it.

Three of the officers of the next class have arrived for the preliminary course; they are Lieuts. Chase, 20th Inf.; Brooke, 4th Inf., and Batson, 9th Cav. Three more have been ordered to report but have not had time to get here yet. The preliminary course will not commence until they are all here.

Majr and Mrs. Carr have entertained some of their friends at dinner on several occasions of late.

Mrs. Barnum entertained a few of the ladies at lunch on Saturday.

Mrs. Kline and Mrs. Perkins have given card parties, and with all, Lent has not made life much quieter than usual.

Lieut. E. V. Smith was a recent visitor at the post, having brought a detachment of prisoners here from Fort Snelling.

Lieut. Dwyer also passed through on his way to join his regiment at Fort Sidney.

Col. and Mrs. Swaine are here visiting their son, Lieut. Swaine.

Col. Townsend and the young ladies have returned from Milwaukee, where they went on a short visit.

The ground has been broken for the new cavalry stables here. One is to occupy the site of Capt. Swiger's old stable, which is now being torn down. Capt. Swiger has moved his troop over into the West End barn. These new stables are to be of brick and will be quite pretentious.

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The twenty-third games of the Regimental Athletic Association will be held at the armory on Saturday. None but members of the regiment can compete in the different events, which are as follows: 90 yd. run, scratch; 1,000 yd. run, handicap; 600 yd. run, scratch, championship of the regiment; one-half mile walk, scratch, for those who have never won a prize in any walking race; one mile safety bicycle race, scratch, for those who have never won a prize in any bicycle race; 440 yd. run, scratch, for those who have never won a prize in any running race; 220 yd. run, handicap; one-half mile roller skating race, handicap; one-half mile walk, handicap; 50 yd. sack race, scratch, for those who have never won a prize in any sack race; two mile ordinary bicycle race, handicap; 250 yd. hurdle race, scratch, for those who have never won a prize in any hurdle race; 250 yd. hurdle race, handicap; one-half mile run, scratch, for Officers' Cup, for those who have never won a prize in any running race; 440 yd. run, handicap; one lap three-legged race, scratch, for those who have never won a prize in any three-legged race; one mile safety bicycle race, handicap; two lap wheelbarrow race, handicap; one mile run, handicap; 200 yd. limit; two lap obstacle race, scratch, for those who have never won a prize in any obstacle race; putting 16 lb. shot, handicap; running high jump, handicap. Entries close on Wednesday evening, March 24, at 10 o'clock, at the armory, with H. L. Bloomfield, secretary.

The arrangements for the comfort of the men while in Washington were very thoroughly looked after in every detail. The committee, consisting of Adj. Landon, G. M. Long and Comy, Schuyler, made a contract with Marzetti, of New York, to furnish subsistence, and the men were provided with hot and substantial meals, always on time, and without any confusion, and this was a decided source to the unpleasant weather experience. The railroad company also looked out for the welfare of the regiment, and where the train laid up in Washington built a board walk alongside the train, which saved the boys a walk in slush. Co. D, Capt. Fisk, can not be classed as feather-bed soldiers, for although they arrived in New York at an hour when the majority of the people were in bed and did not get to bed themselves until early Monday morning, yet Monday night

found an elegant turnout for drill of 48 files, double rank, and from the vigor and excellence of the drill few would have thought the boys had been minus several nights' solid rest.

The winners of the Veteran's Match, shot March 4, were: W. B. Coughtry, 24, 25-40; W. G. Dominick, 22, 24-46, and L. C. Mott, 21, 18-39. Sharpshooters' medals were won by Corporal J. T. Kirby, A. G., and Pvt. C. E. Gleason, B, G.

Twelfth New York—Colonel H. Dowd.

The regimental athletic club will hold open games at the armory on Monday evening, April 10, under the rules of the A. A. U. The following events are open to all amateurs: 60 yd. dash, 300 yd. run, one mile run, one mile walk, two mile safety bicycle—rules of L. A. W., and obstacle race, two laps (282 yards and 2 feet), all handicaps; half-mile novice race, scratch, for those who have never won a prize; half-mile go-as-you-please, handicap, "heavy marching order," viz.: knapsack, with overcoat rolled thereon, belt and equipment, bayonet in scabbard, carrying rifle—open to all members of the National Guards (amateurs). The following event is open exclusively to members of the 12th Regiment: 60 yd. dash, handicap. Handsome solid gold medal will be presented to the winner in each event, and a solid silver medal to second in each event. An entrance fee of 50 cents per man must accompany each and every entry, and must be sent to Chas. J. Leach, P. O. Box 8201, New York, or can be left with Messrs. Peck and Snyder, 120 Nassau street, New York. Entries close promptly April 1. Tickets, admitting gentleman and lady, 50 cents; extra lady's ticket, 25 cents. A reception with dancing will follow games.

Co. D, Capt. Barnard, will hold a musical entertainment and reception at the armory, 62d street and Columbus avenue, on Wednesday evening, April 5. Tickets, admitting gentleman and lady, 50 cents; extra lady's ticket, 25 cents. The O. G. Guard Association of the regiment will give a reunion and dinner on April 21. The committee in charge are Gen. Daniel Butterfield, Capt. L. K. Bingham and Capt. W. H. Schwalbe.

69th New York.—Bvt. Brig.-Gen. Cavanagh.

The second battalion, in command of Capt. Coleman, consisting of Cos. D, E and F, drilled on March 6, 23 Lieut.

Scanlan acting as adjutant. First call was sounded promptly at 5 o'clock. Companies were formed in their rooms and reported on the drill floor as follows: 1st company with 6 files and 1 sergeant; 2d company, 3 sergeants and 74 files, and 3d company, 4 sergeants and 8 files. Early ones kept reporting until they succeeded in making two of the companies twelve files each, then the late ones were sent to the other company. Not being able to stretch it to 12 files, an officer went down stairs, and in a few minutes reappeared with three files more, which gave it the necessary number of 12 files. The Regulations are explicit as to how a battalion should form. Why it should be deviated from we know not. When, at 5.15, the 1st sergeant's call was sounded, the battalion commander was compelled to notify the 1st sergeant to report, while the color company started for the formation. Adjutant's call, 5.16, the color company, instead of wheeling into line and moving forward to the guides, wheeled into line between the right guide and the adjutant, who was waiting for the guides of the next company on the right.

At adjutant's call the color company was brought to a carry. At preparatory command to put them in march he instructed them to bring the piece to right shoulder. After formation Capt. Coleman briefly explained how it should be executed and dismissed them; second formation much better, except guides not properly posted. The adjutant turned the command over in a very stouchy manner.

The color bearer in first part of the drill seemed all at sea, and was pushed around from place to place. Marching in column of fours, distances between guides well kept, but the distance of 44 inches between fours not maintained, and no intervals.

Plying into close column guides were posted for each company. There should be no guides posted in this movement. In deploying to the left guides should all face to the right or point of rest. On left into line of companies in column of fours the captain of companies give command halt and not battalion commander. Change direction to left, distances between companies not preserved. Deploy column from full distance is unauthorized, the proper way to form line to the front would be left front into line. Same error as to the facing of the guides. As it is the duty of the adjutant or sergeant major to take care of the guides there is no excuse for guides to habitually face the wrong way. Right of companies rear into column, captains of companies should halt on the line lately occupied by

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The ceremony of review was rehearsed; taken all in all it was not a very fine exhibition. Companies dismissed and reformed for parade. The adjutant neglected to open ranks, and on being repeated, opened ranks, after giving guides post, and the whole battalion executed parade rest from command for same from the captain of the first company. Manual of arms, strictly speaking, was bad. Men fairly steady. The adjutant did not execute parade rest. At command—officers, centre, march, the officers did not appear to have the slightest idea what they were to do. Companies were dismissed at 9.50. A battalion drill with men who had not been properly drilled in the School of the Soldier makes it a farce. It is not expected of a battalion commander to instruct men in the elementary principles. Such essential things as the sounding of the assembly, inspecting the companies, properly receiving the colors, and firing the companies were omitted, and about 50 per cent. parading in their dress uniform.

OHIO.

COMPANY D, of Van Wert, Capt. Ream, celebrated the opening of its new armory on Feb. 23, by a largely attended and highly successful reception, in which the elite of Van Wert and adjoining cities participated. The drill hall was tastefully decorated.

While the armory makes no pretensions to beauty, it is commodious and gives the company a home. The drill hall is 40 by 65 feet; it is entered by a hallway 8 feet wide. At one side of the hall is a parlor 15 by 18 feet and at the other a gun room also 15 by 18 feet. A gallery above is 18 by 25. Capt. J. A. Kuerst, the bustling captain of Co. G, of Kenton, has been elected colonel of the 3d Regiment, vice Howe, promoted Adjutant-General.

Adj.-Gen. J. C. Howe announces the following appointments on the staff of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief: Major Gen. James C. Howe, of Kenton, Adjutant-General, Inspector-General and Chief of Staff; Brig. Gen. James L. Botsford, of Youngstown, Quartermaster General and Commissary General of Subsistence; Brig. Gen. John C. Entekin, of Chillicothe, Judge Advocate General; Brig. Gen. Leonidas S. Ebricht, of Akron, Surgeon General; Col. Wm. L. Curry, of Marysville, Assistant Adjutant-General; Col. Samuel L. Mooney, of Woodsville, Chief of Engineers; Col. Myron T. Herrick, Harry C. Sherrard, Coas. N. Fieleschman, W. C. Brown, J. C. Bonner, R. L. Nye, John H. Taylor, Albert Halstead, Charles G. Bickham, Frank M. Joyce, and Capt. H. O. Heistand, 11th Inf., U. S. Army, Columbus, aides-de-camp.

CALIFORNIA.

THE cornerstone of the new armory on Ellis street, near Van Ness avenue, to be occupied by the two companies of the 1st Regiment, C and G, better known as the "Nationals," was laid Feb. 22. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the two companies, under command of Capt. Tilden and Woodruff, marched to the site of the new armory with nearly 200 veteran members of the organization as an escort, and in the march to the site made quite an imposing display. Capt. Charles Le Breton, one of the veterans, officiated as master of ceremonies and laid the cornerstone. Among the speakers was the venerable Col. J. B. Moore, who had come all the way from Butte Valley, Nev. He was the first commander of the Nationals, and is now a well preserved man for his 70 years. He told the story of the organization of the Nationals way back in 1855, in the days before the uprising of the second Vigilance Committee. The history of the Nationals dated from that time, and the company was the first to adopt on the Pacific Coast the title "National Guard." On Aug. 31, 1855, the organization was completed. The uniform of the United States Army was adopted. Other speakers were Capt. C. L. Tilden and Col. W. P. Sullivan, Jr. The armory will cost about \$50,000. It is to be completed by the next Fourth of July. It has a frontage of 60 and a depth of 120 feet. There will be a basement, three stories and a tower. The top of the tower will be 80 feet from the ground. The plans provide for an armory 50 feet wide and 100 feet deep in the basement, drill hall, 57 by 104 feet, together with a kitchen, dining room, storage rooms, etc.

NAVAL BATTALIONS.

Massachusetts.—Lieut.-Comdr. John C. Soley, commanding Naval Battalion, mustered in a new company at Springfield March 6, to be attached to the Naval Militia.

The Naval Brigade will be organized as follows: 1st Battalion, Co. A, B, C and D, stationed in Boston; 2d Battalion, Co. E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, stationed at New Bedford, H. Spring-

field. Lieut.-Comdr. John C. Soley, commanding the Naval Battalion, will at once, in addition to his other duties, assume command of the naval brigade. Brown canvas leggings, now being issued, will be worn on all ordered duties outside of armories.

In Co. H, 2d Battalion, the following officers have been elected: Lieutenants, J. K. Dexter; Lieutenants (J. G.), H. T. Crossman and F. H. Westcott; Ensigns, W. O. Conn and W. T. Barr. Lieut. Dexter is an Annapolis man and most of the members of the company are connected with the Springfield Bicycle Club or the Canoe Club. The newly-elected officers were examined physically by Surg. Cutts and professionally by Col. E. P. Clark, 2d Inf., of the Examining Board, all passing in good style.

New York.—The work of fitting up the New Hampshire to be used by the 1st Battalion, Comdr. Miller, is progressing, and the completion of the work and possession of the new quarters will be celebrated by an "at home" and later another entertainment of special character will be given.

COMING EVENTS.

We have received notification of the following:

- March 11.—Review of 23d N. Y., at armory.
- March 12.—Competition in signaling, 2d Brigade, N. Y., Signal Corps.
- March 13.—Military Levee, National Lancers, at armory, Boston.
- March 14.—Entertainment of Seawanhaka Yacht Club, N. Y., at 7 East 32d street.
- March 17.—Hall of Co. A, 69th N. Y., at Tammany Hall.
- March 20.—Review of 9th N. Y.
- March 22.—Review of 3d Battery, at armory.
- March 23.—Review of 13th N. Y., at armory.
- March 24.—Review and reception, 3d Battery, N. Y.
- March 25.—Review of 71st N. Y., at armory.
- April 1.—Athletic games, 23d N. Y., at armory.
- April 2.—Review of 47th N. Y., and reception of Veteran Corps.
- April 3.—Review of 22d N. Y., at armory.
- April 6.—Review of 12th N. Y., at armory.
- April 7.—Entertainment of Co. B, 71st N. Y., at Lexington Avenue Opera House.
- April 10.—Athletic games, 12th N. Y.
- April 12, 13, 14.—Production of "Dust," at Berkeley Lyceum, by Co. H, 7th N. Y.
- April 13.—Athletic games, 22d N. Y.
- April 24.—Review of 13th N. Y., at armory.

VARIOUS.

The 69th N. Y., Gen. Cavanagh, will parade in New York City on St. Patrick's Day with the United Irish societies.

Capt. Waldo Sprague, Co. I, and Lieut. W. L. Hazen, Co. B, 1st N. Y., have passed the brigade examining board and were commissioned this week.

Comptroller Myers, of N. Y. City, on March 7, appointed Col. David E. Austen, of the 13th Regiment, to be Receiver of Taxes, to succeed the late Major George W. McLean. He was previously Deputy Receiver.

Capt. J. B. Christoffel, the energetic commandant of Co. D, 47th N. Y., has been compelled through business reasons to send in his resignation. Capt. Christoffel has been an untiring worker for the interests of the company and regiment, and has been connected with the Guard since 1888.

Concerning the special edition of the Infantry Drill Regulations, with an appendix containing Lieut. French's interpretations, an Army officer says: "This edition is what all students of the Drill Regulations needed, since it places the text and answers the questions relating thereto under the same cover. The convenience of this arrangement cannot be questioned."

The National Lancers, of Boston, Mass., Capt. Wadsworth, will hold their military levee at the armory, Wednesday evening, March 15. The committee are Capt. D. K. Emerson, Lieut. O. A. Jones and D. A. Young. Reception Committee, Capt. L. H. Allard, Col. H. D. Andrews, Majors A. Dearborn, L. Slake, Capt. A. D. Nichols, E. G. Richardson, C. C. Emory, G. S. Holt, C. F. Thurston, Major H. G. Kemp and Capt. E. B. Wadsworth.

Col. John N. Partridge, 23d N. Y., has issued the following order in reference to battalion drills: March 13, Cos. C and D, Capt. Holmes, comd.; March 14, Cos. E and F, Maj. DeForest, comd.; March 15, Cos. A and B, Capt. Candee, comd.; March 16, Cos. I and K, Capt. Holmes, comd.; March 17, Cos. G and H, Maj. DeForest, comd. The markings of the regiment will be reviewed by Gen. McLean at the armory March 11.

The indoor games of the 23d N. Y., to be held at the Clermont Avenue Armory April 1, will be open to members of the regiment only. The events will consist of a 50-yard dash, 220 yard dash novice run, 220-yard hurdle, 220-yard scratch for members of the Cadet Corps, quarter mile and 1,000-yard run, half mile walk, running high jump, tug of war, fencing and a bayonet competition. Sweeney, A. A. U. champion high jumper, will give an exhibition, and Tom Sherman may try to make a new indoor walking record.

The Cadet Corps of the 22d N. Y. was reviewed by Col. John T. Camp at the armory on March 7. The 1st Battery Cadets then gave a dismount and sabre drill under Capt. F. J. Connel, and the St. George Cadets, under Capt. J.

Sulzbach, gave a company drill. Then came guard mount by details from all the corps. There was an extended order drill by the 4th Regiment Cadets. New Jersey, under Capt. A. L. Cuyatt; a bayonet drill by the 8th Regiment Cadets under Capt. C. H. B. Hollers; a battalion drill by the 22d Regiment Cadets under Col. J. Bliss Dudley, and a dress parade by the entire corps under Col. J. Bliss Dudley. The display was very creditable. A reception concluded the entertainment.

A little trouble, it appears, occurred between Col. Byrkin, of the 5th Maryland, and Brig. Gen. Brown just previous to the parade in Washington on March 4. It is stated the regiment had stood for four hours in the snowstorm when Brig.-Gen. Stewart Brown rode up and told Col. Byrkin to order his men in close column. Col. Byrkin replied it was impossible, because of the regiment's position. Gen. Brown insisted. Col. Byrkin refused. Then Gen. Brown took charge. Col. Byrkin tendered his sword, which Gen. Brown told him to hand to one of his aides. The commander of the Fifth then rode away, but Adj. Gen. Kyd Douglas induced him to return and to resume command of the regiment. He marched at its head in the parade, marched according to the programme, and brought it back to Baltimore.

Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

The Companions of the California Commandery, resident in Southern California, have designated Thursday evening, March 23, as the time for the yearly meeting of the Commandery in that section, and have selected the Redwood Beach Hotel as the place for holding meeting and banquet.

H. F. NEWHALL, manager of the Eastern Office of the Home Savings and Loan Association of Minneapolis, reports an improvement in the western investment business. Since the first of the year his company has done more business than any month last year except June. The company's report for the last six months of 1897 shows a steady growth all through the last four years, and the Association has paid nine and ten per cent. dividends, and paid off any investor who wanted his money on thirty days' notice.—*Investors' Guide*, Philadelphia.

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BIRTHS.

DICKMAN.—At San Antonio, Feb. 18, to the wife of Lieutenant Joseph T. Dickman, 3d U. S. Cavalry, a daughter.

GILLETTE.—At Chicago, Ill., Feb. 30, to the wife of Lieutenant C. E. Gillette, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, a son.

STONE.—To the wife of P. A. Surgeon E. P. Stone, U. S. Navy, March 3, at Longwood, Mass., a son.

MARRIED.

DESPREZ-MCQUELLAN.—March 7, in the Oratory of the Nunclature, Paris-France, PAUL DESPREZ and MAX MCQUELLAN, daughter of the late Major-General George H. McQuellan, U. S. A.

DIED.

BROWN.—At Washington, D. C., Saturday, March 4, Brig.-General NATHAN W. BROWN, U. S. Army, father-in-law of Lieutenants H. S. Chase and O. C. Marsh, U. S. N.

KENT.—On Wednesday evening, March 1, at his late residence in Brooklyn, L. I., HENRY A. KENT, E. 9, in the 70th year of his age. Mr. Kent was father of the wife of Major J. P. Sanger, Inspector-General, and uncle of the wife of Lieutenant H. L. Harris, 1st Artillery.

LOWELL.—At Junction City, Kas., Feb. 25, Mr. REUBEN LOWELL, father of Chaplain D. R. Lowell, U. S. Army, aged 80.

MAHAN.—Suddenly, at Elizabeth, N. J., March 5, MARY HELENA, widow of the late Professor Dennis H. Mahan, U. S. Military Academy, aged 78 years.

MCADAM.—At Mt. Vernon, Iowa, Feb. 19, Chaplain Wm. TAGGART MCADAM, U. S. Army, retired.

PETTIT.—At New Lisbon, O., March 4, Captain STACY PETTIT, father of Captain Jas. S. Pettit, 1st Infantry.

SWIFT.—At Fort Supply, I. T., Jan. 31, FRANCIS JOSEPH, youngest child of Chaplain H. Swift, U. S. Army.

TAYLOR.—At Mitchell's Boys School, Billerica, Mass., March 7, ASHER CLAYTON TAYLOR, eldest son of Captain A. C. Taylor, 2d Artillery, aged 14 years 8 months and 11 days.

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